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Synthetic Tires Praised; Gas for Farm Volunteers; Soviet-Bulgaria to Split?

The World's Day—May 24, 1944

Boston: Synthetic Rubber Tires Get Rigid Test

Nation-wide automobile tourists of the American Automobile Association and United States Bureau of Public Roads arrived in Boston today with data on remarkable performance of synthetic rubber tires observed on the 25,000-mile trip. [Page 2.]

Forty high-school boys and girls—from South Boston, Commerce, Roxbury Memorial, Latin, and Mechanics Arts—today made an inspection tour of the Regional Office of Price Administration where they learned of methods for combating "black markets" operations.

Unitarians in third day of their annual meeting here heard discussion of future plans for the Unitarian Service Committee, which has been chiefly aiding Axis-escaped refugees. [Page 2.]

Terms of settlement worked out for ending the leather strike in the Peabody-Salem area are satisfactory to union leaders and will be recommended by them to a membership meeting tonight, it was reported in union circles. Labor officials of the New England War Production Board handled the proposals.

Washington: Farm Volunteers to Get Gasoline

Office workers, businessmen and others volunteering for spare-time work on farms and in food processing may receive special gasoline rations, announced the OPA in designating special district boards to consider applications for the special fuel allotments.

Maximum ceiling prices set on ice cream last February were extended by OPA until Aug. 23.

Representative Will Rogers Jr., (D) of California resigned from Congress and left to resume Army service. He was a second lieutenant in a tank corps in Texas before his election in 1942 and was on inactive status while in Congress.

In Europe: Soviet Sends Bulgaria an Ultimatum

Russia will break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria unless the "Bulgars change their policy by midnight, May 25," according to word received by telegraph in Ankara. The Bulgars are said to have received the Soviet ultimatum in a stern note on May 22. While the accuracy of this report cannot be verified, there is little doubt of Russia's growing disapproval of Bulgaria's continued military aid to Germany.

The Badoglio Cabinet has issued a definition of Italy's foreign policy in a Cabinet resolution condemning the invasion of France, Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania, and expressing a desire for Albanian independence. No mention is made of Abyssinia. Reuter, in reporting the statement from Naples, points out that Marshal Badoglio's prominent part in the Abyssinian campaign doubtless makes the Cabinet's position on this affair difficult.

Pro-Allied Italians have executed 1,200 Fascist officials during the past six months, according to a communiqué of the Italian Fascist Republican Government broadcast by the London Radio.

Berlin indicates that an official statement may be forthcoming soon on the reported shooting of 47 Royal Air Force officers at a German prison camp. "In view of the controversy stated by the British press and the large publicity given to alleged incidents, a German statement of the shooting . . . is being expected with great interest in Berlin," the Berlin Radio said.

Bela Imredi, Hungarian Nazi and former Premier, has been named Minister of Economics without portfolio in the Hungarian Cabinet, the Berlin Radio announced. It interpreted the appointment as indicating that the Hungarian Government will not, at least for the present, alter its pro-German policies.

Thousands of Jews have been massacred by the Germans in the Polish city of Lwow, the Polish Telegraph Agency reports. A Lwow native who escaped from Poland and is now in Sweden tells of witnessing the mass executions, according to the Agency.

In Stockholm, three employees of the SKF ball-bearing works at Göteborg have been arrested on charges of supplying information to a foreign power about the size of orders and destinations, the Swedish paper, Aftonbladet reports. Two of the employees were said to be Swedes, the other was described as a foreigner.

National: Willow Run to Close for Inventory

Henry Ford's Willow Run bomber plant in the Detroit area, which is operating "on schedule," will close May 29 and 30 for a Government inventory, an Army spokesman disclosed. The plant has been producing one B-24 bomber every working hour, according to a recent announcement.

Vice-President Wallace, on his way to Chungking with a party of Government officials, visited the University of Alaska and discussed Arctic farming with Charles E. Bunnell, President, it was announced in Fairbanks.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will hold their National Encampment in Chicago Aug. 22 to 24, it was announced by Carl J. Schoeninger, the organization's Commander in Chief. About 15,000 are expected to attend.

The War:

Latest developments on world battle fronts. Page 1, Column 8.

Billboard Law Held Violated

Charges that 10 billboards which were declared illegal in 1940 by the State Public Works Commission were permitted to remain standing, and that permits for those billboards were renewed in 1943, were made today at a public hearing before the Commission at 100 Nashua Street.

Miss Katherine Lyford, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, said that Pub-

lic Works Commissioner Herman A. MacDonald had defended the Commission's action on the ground that the billboards were located in an area of a "definite business character." She added that it was the League's contention that nothing had happened between 1940 and 1943 to change the nature of the areas.

Today's hearing was called at the request of the League and others interested in eliminating billboards from nonbusiness areas, to discuss a proposal to define a "business district."

E. L. Toomey, representing the Outdoor Advertising Association of Massachusetts, said it was nearly impossible to define a business area because there were so

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Waste Paper Collections

Boston (Wards 15 to 18, inclusive)—Tomorrow.
Boston—Tomorrow—Washington Street (odd numbers only) from Court to Hanover (both sides); Hanover Street to Charlestown Bridge, Causeway Street to Portland, Pitts, Court and Washington, including Medford, Beverly, Haverhill, Canal, Friend, Portland, Merrimack, Traverse, Sudbury, Chardon and Brattle Streets; Hanover Street from Tremont to Washington, Tremont Row and Cornhill.

Weather Predictions

Cloudy—Showers
Complete Weather Predictions for New England on Page 2.

A Planked Steak A la Garters, Yep!

Another chapter in the gripping story of Governor Saltonstall and his garters was written today. The Massachusetts Chief Executive received a letter from Staff Sergeant M. C. Hebb, "somewhere in Italy," to whom he had sent one of the several pairs of garters he had received after making a joking remark that good garters were hard to obtain.

Staff Sergeant Hebb said he would like to show his appreciation by treating the Governor to a good steak. "No doubt they are just as scarce as garters in and around Boston," he wrote, "but if you look up Hebb's Lunch, get in and have one on the house."

Nearly 1,800 File Papers For Primaries

Nearly 1,800 Massachusetts candidates for 362 national, state and county offices today stepped up their political campaigns as the deadline for filing nomination papers in the July 11 state primaries was passed and sharper picture of the major contests was obtainable.

While Governor Saltonstall is unopposed for the GOP nomination for United States Senator, nine Republican Representatives in Congress have a clear field for renomination, and two other GOP candidates for major state offices are without party opponents. The Democrats present all-out contests for practically every important nomination.

Republican candidates unopposed for nomination will be Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill, heading the State ticket as candidate for Governor, and Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State, who will again seek the office he has now held for 22 years.

Buckley Unopposed

On the Democratic side State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley, seeking a third term, and United States Representative Thomas J. Lane in the seventh district are the only unopposed candidates.

The original field of nine candidates for the Democratic nomination for Senator was cut to six yesterday and may be further reduced before the final hour for withdrawing at 5 p. m. Friday.

Former Lieut. Gov. Francis E. Kelly, who filed papers yesterday for Senator, Attorney General, and Governor, is expected to eliminate himself from the first two contests, and former Boston School Committee member Joseph Lee who filed for Senator and State Treasurer is expected to decide in favor of the latter contest. Candidates can run for only one office.

Democratic Senatorial candi-

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Biddle Declares Ward Seizure In Line With Congress Intent

By Neal Stanford
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 24 — President Roosevelt had the authority to take over the Montgomery Ward plant in Chicago, Attorney Francis Biddle told the special House committee investigating the Government seizure of Ward's today, and he added that he was in entire agreement with National War Labor Board Chairman William H. Davis, who previously testified before the committee that Congress never could have intended that the power to enforce the Board's orders should be narrower than the power of the Board to decide.

Mr. Biddle also took the opportunity today to explain certain statements attributed to him, such as that the President's power to take property was unlimited and that the President's action was not reviewable by the courts. "I did not say that the President's power was unlimited," Mr. Biddle told the committee. Rather, I said that the President has power to take possession of property of citizens when required for the prosecution of the war, subject, of course, to the requirement of fair compensation. Those qualifications have been ignored.

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Army Officer Gets Huge WAC 'Fan' Mail

CHICAGO (P)—An Army officer with 30 years of service, including 23 months overseas in World War I, gets "fan" mail from every corner of the world. The veteran officer is Frank U. McCoskie, Commandant at Fort Des Moines.

He disclosed in an interview that last year he received 5,000 letters and this year so far the number totals 4,000—all from women who were members of the Women's Army Corps in training at the first WAC training center at Fort Des Moines.

American Troops Enter Terracina; Churchill Asks Armed World Council; Closer Strategy and Fighting by Big 3

Refusal to confirm or deny report of ships for Russia in forefront on Capitol Hill.

By Roscoe Drummond
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 24—The evidence accumulates here that a much closer strategic and fighting relationship between the Anglo-American and Soviet forces is being steadily carried forward.

The exact extent and character of how the three countries are carrying out this military integration involve elements of security, and officials are, therefore, reluctant to make known only the barest details or drop only the thinnest hints.

But the signs today all point in the same direction, and while separately they are not conclusive, together they point to a significant development. The signs are these:

1. This week President Roosevelt officially disclosed for the first time that new blows from the Soviet armies on the Eastern Front "will be timed" to support the Anglo-American invasion.

2. The question, sharply to the fore in the Senate yesterday, whether the United States is acting to strengthen the Soviet Navy, at least to the extent of placing one or more American warships at its disposal, remains carefully unanswered.

Stephen Early, White House Press Secretary, studiously refrained from denying the report, although given a convenient opportunity to do so.

Meaning of "Transfer"

To Senator Styles Bridges' "report" in his speech on the floor of the Upper House that one or more warships have been "transferred" to Russia, the Navy authorized what many considered only a technical denial. After Representative Clare Hoffman (R) of Michigan had repeated Senator Bridges' statement in the House, Representative Edward F. Hebert (D) of Louisiana said: "I was in touch with Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal this afternoon and he told me that no ships have been transferred to the Russian Government." "Transfer" may be merely the wrong word since in any such transaction title to the ship or ships would be retained by the United States.

3. In his latest Lead-Release report to Congress the President reported that from March, 1943, to February, 1944, the United States transferred to the Soviet Union \$102,732,000 worth of "watercraft." The types of watercraft were not identified.

4. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding officer of the United

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Medium and light tanks, armored cars, and other vehicles jam a road outside of Santa Maria Infante, Italy, waiting to move up to support the Allied Fifth Army fighting in the town. The town was taken by American troops after fierce fighting.

Fifth Army Forges Ahead

Allies Poised in Italy For Hitler 'Stalingrad'

By Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg
Former Adjutant General to the British Field Force
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 24 — The effected a surprise landing on a hostile shore, waits within its beachhead to build up its strength before advancing. It gives the enemy time to recover from his surprise and to improvise his resistance. Perhaps the road to success lies along a compromise.

I feel, therefore, that the main object of the Anzio landing was not a rapid raid on Rome, but rather an attempt to make Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, the German commander, weaken his Cassino front below the safety margin, by forcing him to send troops to face the Anzio beachhead.

Then, I think, it probably was hoped that the Fifth Army could push ahead as it is doing now.

As it turned out, Marshal Kesselring did not materially weaken his Cassino front, but drew in reinforcements from Southern France and even from the Balkans.

Difficult for Invaders

It takes a longer time than it did in wars of the past for a surprise landing to make a deep penetration. If lightly armed troops dash quickly inland with weapons they have carried ashore with them, they stand a poor chance of holding their initial gains against an armored enemy who soon will concentrate to drive them back or destroy them.

The inability of the First Army to take Tunis or Bizerte, Tunisia, in November, 1942, is an example of the limited holding power of a too-lightly armed invader. If, on the other hand, a force which has

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'War-Model' Clothes Urged By Women Advisers to OPA

By Mary Hornaday
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 24—Production of "war-model" clothing was proposed today by the Office of Price Administration Consumer Advisory Committee as an answer to the present critical clothing situation.

"War models" of children's overalls, girls' slips, and dozens of other items, either missing from store shelves or too poor in quality to be bought, would be made according to reasonable Government standards of serviceability.

"By this we mean that goods of specified quality should be allocated into specified price lines which are controlled by uniform dollars-and-cents ceiling regulations," the women explained. "This would not require the production of identical designs by different manufacturers."

The Advisory Committee is made up of a group of women with experience as household buyers and a professional knowledge of

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Prime Minister urges league of great states bristling with power to guard peace.

By Peter Lyne
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 24 — Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that the Atlantic Charter does not preclude the possibility of territorial changes for a defeated Germany if such changes will best serve the interests of the peace.

At the same time, Mr. Churchill declared that the end of the war must see the establishment of a World Council of great states roughly patterned on the League of Nations, but possessing "overwhelming military power" to insure against the outbreak of future wars.

Mr. Churchill denied that the British had any right to lay down a specific program for a world organization. But he strongly reiterated as three governing factors of British foreign policy that: First, Germany and Japan are to be fought till they capitulate; second, the Atlantic Charter remains the guiding signpost of foreign policy; third, the Atlantic Charter in no way binds the Allies in their postwar treatment of Germany—it has no quality of a bargain or contract with Allied enemies.

Not an Offer to Nazis

The Atlantic Charter, said Mr. Churchill, was not an offer to the Germans to surrender. Even if it had been, it was refused. The principle of unconditional surrender will be adhered to as far as Nazi Germany and Japan are concerned. This principle itself wipes away all danger of anything like President Wilson's 14 points being brought up by Germany after its defeat and claiming that they surrendered in consideration of them.

Mr. Churchill's speech opened a two-day debate on British foreign policy.

His chief aim apparently was to exert a moderating influence on inflammatory claims and demands which otherwise might hinder the last phase of the war and the first stages of world reconstruction.

Spanish Neutrality

Speaking with authority of the recent conference of Dominion Premiers, Mr. Churchill, for instance, sought to show by new disclosures of war events that Spain's neutrality had not been merely pro-Nazi.

He told the House of Commons of Spain's indulgence to the Allies just before the African landings, when the Gibraltar air base was extended out into sea and had 600 aircraft crammed into it, how great fleets of Allied naval ships and transports overflowed into the Bay of Algeiras under the guns of Spain. The Spanish Government might have protested or interfered. Allied leaders passed days of anxiety

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'Unsinkable Sikh' Describes

Japanese Convoys That Sank

By Gordon Walker
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
With the United Nations Forces in the Southwest Pacific

HOLLANDIA, Dutch New Guinea, May 24—A lucid account of the destruction of Japanese merchant shipping by American naval action in the waters between New Guinea and the Carolines was furnished here today by an Indian Sikh officer whose release from the Japanese followed the invasion of this base.

The officer, whose name is Abdul Shah, lieutenant in the 1st Bahawal Regiment from Punjab, was captured near Singapore and transported by the Japanese to Palau, where he was put to work as a laborer. Later he was sent to Rabaul and then back to Palau, all the time being subjected to harsh treatment and forced to do menial hand labor.

He witnessed the sinking of Japanese merchant vessels when he was being transferred to New Guinea in March of last year.

Amazing Story

In his own words he told this amazing story: "The Japanese say the Americans always hit the front of a ship. They put me in the front of one of a convoy of seven ships. 'The Americans' attack hit the stern. All the ships were sunk. I was in the water for three days. The Japanese pick me up and take me back to Palau."

"This time they put me in the stern of one of a convoy of nine ships. The Americans hit the middle of the ship. All ships in the

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convoy were sunk. I swam in the water all day. The Japanese pick me up and take me back to Palau. "The next time they put me in the middle of one of an 11-ship convoy. The Americans attack the convoy and sink nine ships. My

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'Hi Ya, Pop' Makes

Its Bow in England

LONDON, May 24 (P)—Hundreds of British youngsters from 5- to 16 who have returned after four years in the United States gave their parents somewhat of a shock today with their breezy manner and American talk.

"Hi ya, Pop," some of the children greeted their fathers.

Those who had been shy when they went away in 1940 to escape German bombers appeared to have gained confidence. They hailed everybody as "buddy."

"It will take the youngsters a year to readjust themselves," one of the mothers said.

A father said: "My daughter Mary was four months old when she went away. Now she is four years old and a good Yankee. I have never heard anything like it before."

So far, more than 2,000 British mothers and their children have returned.

One newspaper headline read: "2,000 to re-learn 'English.'"

5,000 planes strike at Berlin, Vienna, and Paris; Anzio forces cut Apennine Way.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor
From Associated Press
AND OTHER DIRECT NEWS DISPATCHES

American troops on Italy's West Coast have entered Terracina, while their comrades at the Anzio beachhead have pushed across the Apennine Way—direct road to Rome and main supply route of the Nazi armies at the Hitler Line.

Canadian motorized troops breached the Hitler Line in the Liri Valley and reached the Melfa River.

The Americans had entered Terracina two days ago, but were compelled to retire temporarily under German counterattack.

Only 20 miles separates General Clark's men at the beachhead from his main forces around Terracina. In between is Marshal Kesselring's Fourteenth Army, with the Pontine Marshes along its coastal flank. Against this trapped enemy force the two sections of the Allied Fifth Army are advancing steadily.

At the moment, the Allies at Anzio were reported to be half a mile from Civitavecchia, which commands highways and railroads running to Rome 20 miles to the north. If they can continue northeastward a bare 15 miles, they will come to the Casilina Way, on which Marshal Kesselring's Tenth Army in the interior largely depends for supplies. This would effectively block Marshal Kesselring's way to Rome and render precarious the German retreat northward.

If the report is correct that the Germans already have thrown all their reserves into the fighting, the prospects of a major Nazi disaster are evident. North of Anzio British tanks have pushed across the Moleto River west of where Americans hold 2,000 yards of the Apennine Way. North of Terracina Americans have pushed 10 miles ahead to capture the high ground of Monte Alto. The French have occupied Pico, 18 miles up country.

Meanwhile, more than 5,000 planes, mostly Americans, proceeded to soften up the defenses in Berlin, Vienna, and elsewhere. The attack on Vienna was carried out by Italy-based bombers, sweeping over the Alps.

The attack was on an immense scale and the Germans sent up 'few interceptors to meet it. The bombers, protected by hundreds of convoying Mustangs, Lightnings, and Thunderbolts, attacked the Atzgersdorf airplane parts factory at Vienna. Liberators struck Munchendorf airbase south of the Capital, and other points.

It was the sixth consecutive day of major air attacks, bringing the total bomb load to 25,000 tons. For four solid hours, without interruption, masses of planes roared, out and back, across the Channel.

While the Russian front remained in a quiescent state, evidently preparing big moves, dispatches from the Far East appear to indicate that once more a Japanese offensive in China has reached its limit. Chungking reports that Japanese forces in Northern Honan are in retreat and that the Chinese beleaguered garrison in Loyang, ancient capital of China, was likely to be relieved.

Italy:

Thrust From Anzio

Severs Apennine Way

United States troops, bursting from the Anzio beachhead, have seized a mile-long chunk of the Apennine Way to Rome. The great Allied pioneer push from the east has breached the Hitler Line in the Liri Valley and in the center, headquarters at Naples said. Other Americans, striking up from the south, have seized Monte

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Synthetic Tires Hold Up In Test of 18,840 Miles

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

The only six motorists in the United States on a nation-wide automobile tour with no gasoline worries rolled into Boston in two cars today on a 25,000-mile trip with a log-book showing the quantities of synthetic rubber tires. Bearing the insignia of the American Automobile Association, sponsors of the tour, the cars parked at the curb of the Boston Automobile Club, spotted with the dust of more than 20 States and with mileages reading at 18,840 miles.

They unloaded a tour personnel including Theodore E. Allen and Walter W. Hubbard of the public relations department of the A. A. A., Theodore B. Bunting, technician, George W. Hammond of the Safety Department of the Association, and John H. Hopkins and Edwin Robinson of the United States Bureau of Public Roads. Starting in mid-January with an initial clocking of 5,000 miles over the Indianapolis speedway to condition the cars for routine performance on main highways, the tourists have been to the Pacific Coast and back over the proposed interregional postwar highway system recommended by President Roosevelt for the relief of unemployment.

"We found the nation's highway system in much better condition than we expected on the open highways," said Mr. Allen. "But in the cities, the streets are much worse than we expected. Urban highway reconstruction will have to be one of our first postwar considerations."

Both cars were equipped with the same six synthetic tires with which they started. They all looked

good for many thousands of miles more and presumably will carry the tourists over the entire 25,000 mile tour. Properly inflated, at no more than 35 miles an hour, avoiding jack-rabbit starts and grinding stops and other common abuses, synthetic tires will give fully as much mileage as crude rubber tires, Mr. Allen reported.

"But synthetic rubber will not stand the normal abuse imposed upon them by average motorists as well as crude rubber," he added.

Present-day gasolines were said to be causing the tourists no trouble, with mileages holding up well to pre-war averages. In only one instance of tank-filling was the gasoline noticeably bad.

Explaining the excellent performance of synthetic rubber, Mr. Allen pointed out that three of the tires on each car were recaps, using second-hand tires and synthetic rubber for recapping. The other three were new synthetic rubber tires at the start. Inflation was checked daily to keep them at 32 pounds.

Visiting Governor Saltonstall at noon, the tourists presented him with a scroll containing the recommendations of the A. A. A. for postwar highway planning to have projects available for immediate unemployment relief when the war ends.

Tonight a dinner will be held at the Copley-Plaza by the Boston Automobile Club to be attended by State and city highway authorities interested in hearing the results of the tour study. Governor Saltonstall has been invited.

With Plenty of Gasoline



By a Staff Photographer

Tour Seeks Facts on Highways and Rubber

Members of a nation-wide automobile tour, sponsored by the American Automobile Association in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the Office of Price Administration, are to record factual data on highway conditions and synthetic rubber performance. Left to right: Walter W. Hubbard, Public Relations Department of American Automobile Association; John H. Hopkins, United States Bureau of Public Roads; Edwin Robinson, Bureau of Public Roads; Theodore E. Allen, Public Relations Office of A. A. A.; Theodore B. Bunting, technician; George W. Hammond, Traffic Engineering and Safety Department of A. A. A.

W. U. Credits Charlestown With First Telegraph Office

Elevated trains roar overhead past the house at 195 Main Street, Charlestown, Mass., where the inventor of the telegraph, Samuel F. B. Morse, was born. But, according to the Western Union, the location and date of the first office in Boston is somewhat obscure, although the company credits Charlestown as the location of the original office.

According to available records, the Western Union tariff book of 1862 listed a telegraph office in Charlestown, but it was not a Western Union office. In 1872, however, the tariff book listed Charlestown as a Western Union office. It should be remembered also that at this time Charlestown was a separate community chartered as a city in 1847, and was annexed to Boston in 1874.

Merger Came in 1866
The Western Union pointed out that it is possible that the company acquired the Charlestown office through its merger in 1866 with the American Telegraph

Company. Prior to 1862, it also pointed out, there were several telegraph companies with offices in Boston. These were consolidated into the American Telegraph Company. One of these lines may have had a telegraph office in Charlestown, or, perhaps, one of the railroad companies there.

First Messenger Was Woman
Oddly enough, in these days of women telegraph messengers, it is recalled that the first telegraph messenger was a woman, and it was she who selected the contents of the first message.

Charlestown exercised a notable effect on Morse's other career, painting, it is recorded. At the age of eight he was sent to Phillips Academy, Andover, where he rebelled under discipline and twice fled back to Charlestown. While in residence at Yale he acquired a local reputation for his miniatures in ivory, but his father was reluctant to let him adopt art as a profession.

It was while Morse was working as a clerk in a Charlestown bookstore that his paintings of "Marius on the Ruins of Carthage" and "The Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth" gained him the approval of Washington Allen and Gilbert Stuart. This approval won his father's consent to art as a career and Morse eventually went to London to study for four years with Allston.

Boston's Loud-Speakers

To Announce Invasion
Boston's downtown shoppers will hear of the Allies' invasion of the Continent over the City's public address system, it was announced yesterday by the Boston Committee on Public Safety. The system, originally installed to warn citizens of enemy air raids, will issue three broadcasts to announce the landing of the troops in Germany.

Playing of the National anthem will precede each broadcast. The first announcement will be of the invasion and the territory where the forces landed followed by army songs and a Roman Catholic prayer. The next flash will include late bulletins, a navy song and a Protestant prayer. The third broadcast will report on the invasion progress followed by a marine corps song, a Jewish prayer, and ending with the song of the air corps.

Carl B. Wetherell

Carl B. Wetherell, of Marblehead, who passed on in Cambridge yesterday, served as Executive Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Union in Boston and was well-known as leader of youth, an outstanding Unitarian layman, and public speaker. He participated in the Community Fund campaigns and was a conductor of the "Come and See" tours through hospitals and service agencies. Upon learning of Mr. Wetherell's passing, Charles Francis Adams, President of the Greater Boston Community Fund, issued a statement in tribute to his work.

Mr. Wetherell, who was born in Boston, was graduated from Harvard in 1908. For 25 years he taught in secondary schools and served as headmaster at Wellesley High School and Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H.

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Five Women Get Bonds In Paper Drive

Winner of one of yesterday's waste paper salvage war bonds was Mrs. Mary Grey of East Boston whose husband has been in the Navy for eight years and who has seen action as commander of a landing boat in North Africa and Italy.

Mrs. Grey, who is saving the bond for her 13-month-old daughter, has carefully been saving every scrap of paper in her home to support her fighting husband in her loyal home-front manner.

Other winners of war bonds in Boston's first five wards were: Helen Dacey of Charlestown, Anna Higginbottom of South End, Sarah MacDonald of South End and Miss Nancy Castle of Back Bay.

War bonds will be awarded to one family in each Boston ward for the remainder of the house-to-house collection this week.

In two South Boston wards and wards 8, 9 and 10 of Roxbury, 185,295 pounds of paper were produced as against 180,075 pounds for April.

Salvage trucks which collected today in wards 11 and 12 of Roxbury and wards 13 and 14 of Dorchester will turn tomorrow into wards 15, 16 and 17 of Dorchester and ward 18, comprising Hyde Park and parts of Roslindale and Mattapan. The drive will conclude Friday when ward 19, Jamaica Plain and wards 21 and 22, Allston and Brighton will be canvassed.

As business office collections were made yesterday in the west side of the South Boston wool district, other concerns in the city contributed as well. From the Allis Chalmers Company in Hyde Park came six tons of paper, another six from the S. S. Pierce Company, two tons from the Loose Wiles Biscuit Company and one ton from the Gillette Safety Razor Company.

Ration Dates For Consumers

Beef, Cheese, Butter, and Oils
Book No. 4, D stamps A8, through 78, now valid and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Good indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

Next series of red stamps will be validated until June 4. Cooking fats and oils, and all meats, except beef steaks and roasts, now point free. Canned fish also point free.

Canned Goods—Blue stamps A8, through Q8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, now valid; good indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

Next series of five stamps will be validated June 1. **Sugar**—Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds each; good indefinitely.

Stamp No. 40 in Book 4 now valid for five pounds for home canning. Good through Feb. 28, 1945.

In addition to five pounds for canning on Stamp 40, a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person for home canning will be granted on application to local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 coupons now valid. Period 5 coupons became valid on March 14; expire Sept. 30. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 50 gallons.)

Gasoline—"A"—No. 10A coupons for 3 gallons each now valid; expire Aug. 8.

New B-2 and C-2 coupons now good for gallons each. Serially numbered B-2 and C-2 coupons now good for 5 gallons each. Expiration dates vary. Each coupon must be indorsed in ink with State and registration number.

Shoes—Stamps 1 and 2 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair each. Both good indefinitely.

Stoves—Certificates obtainable from local boards.

Tires—New prewar and synthetic tires now restricted to "B" and "C" gasoline ration book holders. "A" book holders now eligible for used tires.

Events Around Greater Boston

Thursday
Mrs. Mary Grey will speak on "Printed Cottons" in the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. Free to the public.
Lillian M. B. will give a recital in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at 2 p. m. Free to the public.

Friday
Free public lecture on Christian Science by Harry C. Brown, C.B., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 8 p. m. Lecture "Shadows" will be given by Raymond Gilbert in Follen Hall, 14 Huntington Avenue, at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to High School pupils free of charge.

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Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Cloudy—Showers
Boston and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness and scattered light showers and little change in temperature tonight and Thursday. Gentle winds.

Maine: Fair, except partly cloudy southwest portion tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and scattered light showers southwest portion. Not much change in temperature.

New Hampshire and Vermont: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight and Thursday. Scattered light showers Thursday.

Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island: Considerably cloudiness with scattered light showers and little change in temperature tonight and Thursday.

High Tides at Boston
Wednesday, 5:45 p. m.; 8:45 a. m. Thursday, 5:38 a. m.; 8:38 p. m.

Rows of Tiny Nodding Faces



By a Staff Photographer

Public Garden Pansy Show at Its Best Next Sunday

Giant pansies in the Boston Public Garden will reach the height of their bloom this coming Sunday, according to William P. Long, Park Commissioner, who today urged those who wish to see the "show" to visit the Garden this week. Worker is shown tending one of the pansy beds.

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More than 20,000 persons visited the Garden last week, and many complimentary remarks were made about the neat appearance of the gardens which has been maintained despite a severe manpower shortage.

However, Mr. Long is somewhat concerned over the condition of the Garden this year and unless he is able to obtain a larger crew of men than now is available he feels this Boston show place is going to go slowly down hill. "It shows it now," Mr. Long said. "People are sprawling all over the grass and it is practically impossible with the shortage of help to restrain them."

Prior to the war Mr. Long had at least 40 men during the summer for the Garden alone, sometimes 50. Now, he says, if there are a total of 30 available from all sections of the City's park areas, the department is fortunate. At present there are only eight men working in the Garden.

As soon as the pansy show is over Mr. Long plans to start the summer planting. "Instead of putting in eight or nine beds at a time we'll put in one or two," he said. The summer planting consists

1,800 File for Primaries

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dates expected to remain in the fight are Joseph A. Langone of Boston, Edward A. Ryan of Worcester, John H. Corcoran, Mayor of Cambridge, and Richard M. Russell, former Cambridge Mayor and former Representative in Congress from the old ninth district. The latter two are considered the stronger contestants.

Mayor Tobin, State Treasurer Francis X. Hurley, and Mr. Kelly, will fight it out for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Barring possible withdrawals five Republicans and five Democrats will seek their party nominations for Lieutenant Governor with one of the most interesting primary battles coming on the G. O. P. side with Senate President Jarvis Hunt, Speaker of the House Rudolph F. King, and District Attorney Robert F. Bradford, and Mayor Dana E. McLean of Beverly, leading the field.

Following are candidates for major State offices and for Congress whose nomination papers were filed with the Secretary of State:

Republican
United States Senator: Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, Newton.
Barring: Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill, Braintree.
Lieutenant Governor: Robert F. Bradford, District Attorney of Middlesex County; Senator Jarvis Hunt, North Attleboro, President of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Mayor Daniel E. McLean, Beverly; William H. McLean of Belmont.
Secretary of State: "Frederic W. Cook, Somerville.
State Treasurer: Fred J. Burrell, Medford; Laurence Curtis, former State Senator, Boston.
Attorney General: Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield; Charles Fairbank, former District Attorney, Greenfield; James E. Farley, Lieut. Governor, former Boston School Committee member; George H. Bates, State Auditor; Frank A. Goodwin, Fairhaven, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles; Wallace E. Stearns, Boston; Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, former State Auditor.

Congress
First District: John W. Hession, Greenfield; Second: Charles E. Olson, Springfield; Third: Wilfred B. Barnes, Webster, former State Senator; Carroll E. Bacon, Clinton; Fourth: "Paul G. Holmes, Fifth: "Edith" M. Rogers, Lowell; Sixth: "George E. Bates, Salem; Seventh: Samuel I. Lovell, Lynn; George E. Clark, Lawrence; Eighth: Ernest Bentley, Winthrop; Eighth: "Angus L. Goodwin, Melrose; Ninth: "Charles E. Gifford, Barnstable; Tenth: "Christian A. Borer, Boston; Eleventh: Lester J. Bowen, Somerville; Vincent Melillo, Boston; Twelfth: "Richard W. Wiggin, Milton; Thirteenth: "Richard W. Wiggin, Milton; Fourteenth: "Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro; Eleventh: "Angus L. Goodwin, Melrose.

Democratic
United States Senator: Mayor John H. Corcoran, Cambridge; Francis E. Kelly, Boston, former Lieutenant Governor; Joseph L. Boston, former Boston School Committee member; Joseph A. Langone, Jr., Boston; William P. Long, Boston; Edward A. Ryan, Worcester; Richard M. Russell, Boston; former Mayor of Cambridge; Governor: Francis X. Hurley, Boston.

South End Planning
A meeting of the South End Joint Planning Committee at South End House, 20 Union Park, will be held on Monday, May 29 at 8 p. m. The agenda will include discussions of clean-up campaigns, health programs and a summer program.

Postwar Plans Are Outlined By Unitarians

Nearly 400 Unitarians from various parts of the country heard a discussion this noon at a luncheon in the Copley-Plaza Hotel of what the Unitarian Service Committee plans to do in the future, after wartime demands upon it have ceased.

A panel headed by Dr. Everett M. Baker, and including figures nationally known in Unitarianism, told of the extent to which the Service Committee would express "Unitarianism in action" in the years to come.

Formed in 1940 around a nucleus of refugee-aid workers, the Committee is now succoring Axis-fugitive refugees at Lisbon, in Switzerland, Spain, England, Palestine and other critical spots. Its medical centers in France, although the Unitarian organization has had to abandon them with the German occupation, are still being carried on by the Red Cross, they learn.

The Committee maintains eight Hibbert Houses in the Middle East for rest and recreation centers for the troops; it is actively co-operating with its Chaplains in the United States armed services; it is operating a recreation project for defense workers near the Willow Run plant of the Ford Motor Company in Michigan; and it has set up work camps in farm areas where young boys and girls can help during vacation with essential farm work.

Chaplain Speaks

No "lost generation" need be expected after this war, in the opinion of Chaplain Irving W. Stultz, Lieut. Commander U. S. N., who spoke at today's 54th annual meeting of the General Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women in Boston. Chaplain Stultz, who has served with the forces in Newfoundland and Iceland, in Britain and Africa, told his audience that the returning veterans would require a period of adjustment.

He pointed out that for the time being the American man has subjected himself to "a system of absolute despotism," to the will and judgment of his commander, and has done so eagerly and voluntarily. "While he thus serves," the Chaplain said, "the cause for which he fights must be guarded, developed, and nourished by those who keep watch at democracy's duty stations at home."

Today marked the third day of sessions leading up to the 119th annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association which takes place tomorrow.

Various Sessions

Nearly 500 delegates who have registered for the meetings attended the various sessions scheduled today, beginning with morning prayer and communion in King's Chapel, the Berry Street Conference for ministers in First Church (Unitarian) in Boston this morning, the annual meeting of the Cosmotheistic Society in Bulfinch Place Chapel at 1:30, and further panel discussions of denominational affairs at First Church at 3.

Also on the day's agenda was the annual meeting of the Unitarian Ministerial Union in the Vestry of Arlington Street Church at 4, a social and business meeting of the Guild of Parish Workers at 4:30 in King's Chapel House, with supper at 6, and the Ware Lecture tonight at 8:15 in the First Church, by Max Lerner, newspaper editor.

Yesterday, the 35th annual meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon "the appropriate civic authorities to exercise their legal power with determination" to bring to justice promptly the five Dorchester youths charged earlier this week with alleged assault on several Jewish high school students. The resolution asserted that "official delays have so far inhibited a fair and forthright prosecution of the case to the point where justice is in danger of being frustrated."

Adoption of the resolution followed an address by Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman of Temple Israel, Boston.

New Postage Stamp Out
Another special postage stamp, this one marking the 125th anniversary of the sailing from Savannah, Ga., on May 22, 1819, of the steamer Savannah—first vessel to cross the Atlantic with steam propulsion as an auxiliary to sail—is now available at the main post office in Boston, according to Postmaster Patrick J. Connelly. It is a three-cent stamp.

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many exceptions taken to any definition that is given.

"We have never been able to get a satisfactory definition of a 'business district,' Commissioner MacDonald, who presided, replied. "There are so many exceptions that we run into trouble when we attempt to have a definition."

The Civic League representative requested a second hearing, charging that all interested parties were not notified by the Commission of today's session.

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Baruch Receives Award, Tells Meaning of Peace

NEW YORK, May 24 — The United States will play an important role in shaping the peace, which, in turn, will be almost meaningless without the betterment of human existence, in the opinion of Bernard M. Baruch, adviser to the Office of War Mobilization and the confidant of two Presidents—Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

However, when peace does come, "Uncle Sam will show himself to be neither prodigal nor parsimonious," Mr. Baruch declared while accepting the Churchman award for 1944 at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last night.

"He will be fair," Mr. Baruch said, "and that means to himself as well as to others. I have no economic radar to penetrate the future, but we can make it what we will it to be. Of that I am sure."

The sixth presentation of the award, given each year to one who has rendered distinguished service in "the promotion of good will and better understanding among all peoples," was made by Thomas J. Watson, a trustee of the Churchman Associates.

Speakers who paid tribute to Mr. Baruch included James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization; James V. Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy; Robert P. Patterson,

Undersecretary of War; Robert H. Jackson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; W. M. Jeffers, one-time "czar" of the synthetic rubber program; the Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Albany, and Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, Editor of the Churchman.

Must Merit Greatness

"We are the most powerful nation in the world," Mr. Baruch said. "Let us not forget that. By keeping it in our mind we shall not ignore the obligation power carries with it—to use it justly and helpfully. And we shall be a force—perhaps the greatest—when the peace of the world is set."

He urged his hearers to remember that in assessing this country's position it would be well to recall that its physical strength is enhanced by the fact "that our spiritual armor is untarnished by self-gain," since all our steps toward self-protection have been taken with world peace in mind.

"I see the leaven of time at work," he said. "The precepts of the great Woodrow Wilson are bearing fruit. Both of the major parties have consecrated themselves to the principle of international co-operation and forces."

Active Role in World

Nearly all of the speakers favored an active role by the United States in an international organization for the maintenance of peace after the war, although Mr. Forrestal entered a minor qualification by adding his opposition "to any idea that an international organization for peace can be created by disarming the United States of America while international thugs secretly arm."

A warning that this country would lose the next peace "as we lost the last peace" unless some agreement were reached among ourselves as to the kind of international order we want and the rightful place the United States was to have in it was sounded by Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. Justice Jackson declared that the only alternative to war was the establishment of a world court with real power, despite serious psychological obstacles, the chief one of which is the widespread opinion that it is impossible to obtain a really unbiased, neutral international tribunal.

Mr. Jeffers described Mr. Baruch as "the No. 1 American citizen in my book," explaining that the Baruch report on rubber was "my bible." From that report, he said, has grown the protection against any future rubber shortage here.

Mirror 'Promotes' Sailor



Wide World from United States Navy

Cameraman Has Some Fun

The man is the same, but there is a big difference in the uniforms in this picture of Theodore G. Lee of Long Beach, Calif., taken at the Navy training station at Ottumwa, Iowa. At right he is attired in the uniform of an aviation machinist's mate, second class, as he took a last look at himself before being advanced to ensign. At the left is the mirror reflection of Ensign Lee after he had changed uniforms. A camera trick was responsible for the unusual picture. The mirror was blacked out when the first picture was taken. For the second picture the camera was set to catch only the reflection and not the ensign.

Texas Democrats Pose Test For Convention by Their Split

By the Associated Press

Texas Democrats posed a tough problem today for the National Convention in their split into two fighting factions, one choosing an uninstructed slate of delegates and another picking a delegation pledged to support a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

It will be up to the national gathering at Chicago in July to decide which group shall be seated.

Here's what the Texans, meeting in separate chambers at Austin, the State Capital, did in their first split into two conventions in 52 years:

Two Test Votes Lost

The pro-Roosevelt faction lost two test votes on instructing the State's 48 delegates, withdrew and named their own "to work and fight" for President Roosevelt's renomination.

Those in the original convention voted to send an uninstructed delegation, declaring in advance that Texas electors should not vote for the party nominees unless the national convention disapproves efforts "to nullify state laws for segregation" between white and Negro school children and takes a stand against the Supreme Court ruling that Negroes may vote in Texas Democratic primaries.

By contrast, things went quietly in the Texas Republican Convention at Houston which voted to send its 33 delegates to the National Convention uninstructed. Anti-Administration speeches by

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio and others were loudly welcomed.

The delegates caucused after the convention and decided not to follow the vote-as-a-unit rule, indicating that they would divide at least their first ballot votes between Governor Bricker and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Bricker Support

At Washington, meanwhile, supporters of Governor Bricker said today they would carry their fight for the Republican presidential nomination into the national convention despite the formidable backing piled up behind Governor Dewey in state-by-state choices of delegates.

In actions yesterday: Maryland Republicans, although unable under regulations to instruct their 16 delegates, nevertheless voted in convention to recommend that they vote for Mr. Dewey at Chicago.

Florida Democrats nominated Millard Caldwell, former congressman, for governor in a runoff race with Representative Lex Green, and chances are that the nomination will be good for the election in November. In the State's new Sixth Congressional District Dwight L. Rogers of Fort Lauderdale took a substantial lead over L. L. Stuckey of Pahokee.

In Georgia, Republicans split into two factions. A predominantly white group selected four uninstructed delegates, all white, and a predominantly Negro group chose seven white and seven Negro delegates, instructing them for Mr. Dewey.

Drastic Changes Proposed in F.C.C. Act

WASHINGTON, May 24 (P)—Sweeping changes in the Federal Communications Act, including one to prohibit commercial sponsorship of any news broadcast, were proposed to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday in a bill submitted by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana, Chairman of the Committee, and Senator Wallace H. White (R) of Maine, Acting Minority Leader.

The proposals evoked a storm of protest within the closed meeting.

Action on the most controversial items, Senator Wheeler told reporters, was postponed until May 31 to allow time for study of the bill.

Senator Wheeler said the provision to force networks or stations to stand the expense of news broadcasts by commentators and analysts was broad enough to ban commercially-sponsored factual news broadcasts.

Asserting that he sponsored this provision, he told a press conference he might not oppose modification of the language to exclude factual news from its provisions.

Other proposals embraced in the 43-page measure would:

1. Prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from refusing new licenses to newspapers for radio stations.

2. Require networks and radio stations to grant equal and equivalent time for opponents to answer radio speakers who raise political or public issues.

If donated by the station for one side, time would have to be donated for the other, Senator

Wheeler said it would give an opponent equivalent time to answer a President from the time of his acceptance of a nomination for reelection.

3. Limit radio stations to the use of 50,000 watts for broadcasting, except for experiment.

4. Prohibit stations from collecting for time allotted to discussion of religious, educational or public controversial issues.

5. Reduce from 7 to 5 the personnel of the Communications Commission and provide for an annual rotation of the chairmanship. James L. Fly is the present chairman.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D) of Colorado termed the ban on commercial sponsorship of news "drastic" and said it would not be liked by the public, while Senator Chan Gurney (R) of South Dakota said all the provisions would require "serious study."

He said he was "disturbed" by the ban on sponsored news broadcasts and thought "many stations could not stand the expense."

Senator Wheeler said the Committee would meet May 28 to pass on what he called "noncontroversial" provisions and begin work on the remainder on May 31.

"Naturally the bill will be revised somewhat in committee," he told a reporter.

"Senator White doesn't like some of the provisions. There are others I don't like."

Among other things the bill would:

Split the Commission into two divisions, one handling private

communications, the other broadcasting.

Specifically deny to the Commission authority to "censor, alter, or in any manner affect or control the substance of any material to be broadcast."

Provide recourse to the United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia for applicants or license holders who feel "aggrieved" by any Commission order, or direct to the Supreme Court in any proceeding which involves the refusal of the Commission to renew an existing license.

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Gain in Religious Tolerance Acclaimed by Navy Chaplains

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 24—American religious tolerance is "astounding" but pleasing nations where sailors and chaplains are stationed, Capt. Robert D. Workman, Director of the Chaplains' Division, United States Navy, said here on his return from a 25,000-mile tour of naval activities in the Caribbean, South America, the Mediterranean area, and the British Isles.

Captain Workman was accompanied by Commander John R. Boslet, Catholic Chaplain on duty in the office of the director, and Lieut. Commander Joshua L. Goldberg, Jewish Chaplain on duty in New York.

"We astonished people of other nations by traveling together," Captain Workman said, "but one high official in a one-religion country told us: 'We admire the Americans for their point of view in treating all religions equally. That's the way it should be everywhere.'"

Captain Workman also said that Navy men overseas expect to "clean house when they get back home."

Chaplain Workman added at a press conference: "I expect them to do it in a democratic way."

He made his comment after being asked, "what is the chief gripe among bluejackets?"

"They don't see," he replied, "why people back home have to take vacations, and when I speak of vacations I mean ganging up and all walking out. Strikes are a thing you can't explain to a bluejacket."

He added that the men overseas "want the same feeling of sacrifice here that they have out there."

Throughout the tour, the three conducted services under every sort of condition, with audiences ranging from 3,000 to less than 100. They frequently attended services together.

Wherever the trio arrived, they were greeted by leaders of the faiths of the region, including Mohammedan and Coptic representatives in Egypt. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cardinal of Naples, and the Chief Rabbi

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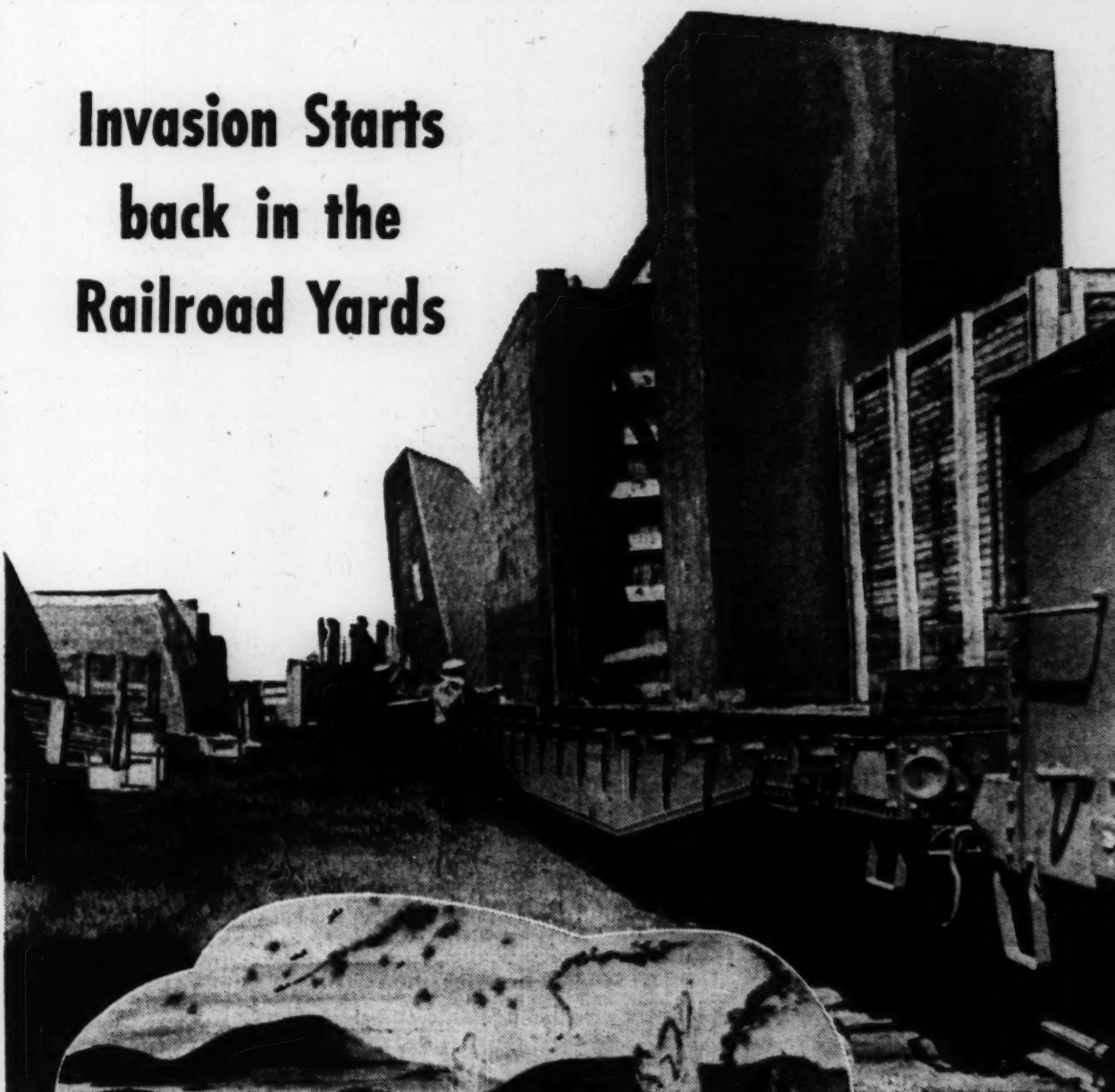
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'Stovepipe Hat' in Premiere - New Films Due Today at Two Houses

'Legend' With Music and Dance Deals With Lincoln's Career

By L. A. Sloper

"Stovepipe Hat," which opened at the Shubert Tuesday night, is a novel experiment in the theater. Neither a play nor a musical comedy, but described as a "legend with music," it recounts the career of Abraham Lincoln as seen through the eyes of his contemporaries. The story is told in a series of sketches, accompanied by an orchestral score, songs, and dances. Lincoln does not appear. The idea is interesting and timely, and the producer and the authors have evidently attempted with seriousness and reverence to realize dramatically the implications of the theme for our own times. They recall Lincoln's humble beginnings, the devotion of his supporters, his early struggles, his loneliness, his faith. They also remind us of the human greed and spite and hatred that are stirred up by idealism. Lincoln had his Copperheads; we have our America Firsters.

The treatment is necessarily episodic. Some of the episodes are deeply moving, others miss their mark. The musical score is exceptionally interesting. A well-designed principal theme runs through it and unifies it. Harold Spina has avoided the monotony of the usual musical show by introducing sharp contrasts in tempo and dynamics, and by interspersing his songs with spoken passages. He has provided harmonic spice and rhythmic vitality while keeping free of too much modernism.

Helen Tamiris' dances are also highly individual, and they have been arranged with a similar regard for appropriateness to the period. There is a stimulating folk dance in the New Salem scene, and a charming cotillon at a White House levee.

There is excellent choral singing.

ing, and there are several good solo voices, especially those of Bob Kennedy, John Garth III, and Duval Springman. Some of the other singers, like Ann Warren, Dorothy Johnson and Joan Chandler, have light voices which on the opening night were often not well projected; and Richard A. Gordon, who otherwise did a good job of conducting, did not temper his orchestral wind to their shorn tones.

The most effective of the sketches are on the whole the larger ones: the gathering of country people at Rutledge's Inn, the election sequences, the White House levee, and the scene of the subversive activities of a medicine show.

The best of the smaller scenes are the first slave market sketch, and the scene showing Mrs. Bixby's receipt of the President's famous letter of condolence.

The other small sketches—the opening "A Mother's Prayer," the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation at an abandoned slave auction market, and the incidents in Washington—sagged rather badly. In fact, they emphasized one of the chief weaknesses of the production, which is its book. In the effort to keep the lines folksy, the authors have frequently made them dull.

Another weakness is in the use of fantasy, always a difficult technique. In the Copperhead scene, for example, the incident to sabotage is accomplished through the hypnotizing of the crowd by a particularly unconvincing Indian dancer. And in the Gettysburg scene a soldier who has been killed returns to hear Lincoln's Address and engages in a conversation with a living farmer. This strain on the imagination is especially unfortunate in that the scene is intended to be the dénouement of the play.

Some minor stage mishaps on the opening night were less disillusioning than the sagging of interest caused by dull lines and, sometimes, slow and ill-considered direction. It sometimes seemed that the less important speeches, the more time was devoted to them. And there was an anti-climax when, after a stirring rendition of "The Great Man Says" by John Garth III and a chorus, Mr. Garth reappeared before the curtain to assure the audience that he believed what the great man said.

Another unhappy aspect of the episodic treatment is that it results in giving the theatergoer too little of some agreeable performers, and confusing him by calling upon others to play several parts. Thus the very charming Joan Chandler, after a winning impersonation of Ann Rutledge, was no more seen. Frederic Tozer and Morton DaCosta were given such differentiated roles and played them with so much authority that there was no difficulty there in keeping the record mentally straight; but several minor players changed so suddenly from



Robert Ryan and Ginger Rogers in "Tender Comrade," arriving today on the screen at the Keith Memorial.

'Stovepipe Hat'

Shubert Theater—Carl E. Ring presents "Stovepipe Hat," a legend with music; book and lyrics by Walter F. Hannan, Edward Heyman and Harold Spina, music by Mr. Spina, staged by Robert Ross, choreography by Helen Tamiris, settings and costumes by Lucinda Ballard, orchestra conducted by Richard A. Gordon. For two weeks beginning May 23, 1944. The principals:

Bob Kennedy, Frederic Tozer, Ann Warren, Joan Chandler, Parker Pennington, Duval Springman, John Garth III, Joy Giffen, Ruth White, Morton DaCosta, Dorothy Johnson, The Richard A. Gordon Chorus, the Helen Tamiris Dancers, the Eva Jesse Choir.

schoolboys to senators or from judges to sergeants that they were hard to keep track of. And some characters, such as the woodsman played by Seymour Penner in the scene at the Inn, were given a disproportionate emphasis which threw the action out of balance.

Show Play on Friday. Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married" will be presented Friday evening at New England Mutual Hall by the Tributary Theater of Boston as its final production of the season.

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5,000 Navy Officers To Parade at Harvard

War Activities of New England

Five thousand Navy officers in training at Harvard University will parade in full brigade review tomorrow afternoon before Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald, Commandant of the First Naval District and Governor Saltonstall, it was announced today.

The review, open to the public, the largest of its kind held in New England this year, will be directed by Commander E. M. Paradise. Units in the line of march will be pre-radar, communications, supply, supply-midshipman, Naval R. O. T. C. V-12, and 69 Waves from Radcliffe.

Admiral Theobald will be accompanied by Capt. John S. Barlow, chief of staff; Capt. C. H. J. Keppler, commanding officer of the Harvard units, and training officers of the First Naval District. The review is part of the Admiral's annual inspection.

Messages Received

Is your name Mrs. T. J. Murphy, formerly of 808 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester, or Frederic Harrington, formerly of 643 Atlantic Ave., Boston, or Olav Sjursen, formerly of 189 Cambridge St., Boston? If so, messages from Nazi-occupied countries are waiting for you at the Red Cross Foreign Inquiry Service, 161 Massachusetts Avenue, Word from France awaits the first two listed, while Mr. Sjursen has a message from Norway.

Ship Launchings

Continuing the stream of invasion craft from New England shipyards, two tank landing ships will be launched at the Boston Navy Yard on May 26, the first Naval District announced today.

Miss Anna May Lane of Medford, representing the Rope Walk of the yard—winner of the April attendance contest, will sponsor LST-1000. Sponsoring LST-1001 will be Mrs. Eva B. Rockett of Somerville, whose husband, Frank Rockett, is the oldest employee in point of service in the yard foundry having been employed there for 34 years—without an accident.

Medals Awarded

Two medals for bravery were won by Private First Class Fred-

erick N. Balsor, Jr., of Watertown, while in action on the Italian battlefield, according to word from a Fifth Army field headquarters. Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, commanding an American formation, pinned the medals on Private Balsor at ceremonies close to the Gerigliano sector.

The Silver Star was awarded for gallantry in action near Migiano in January and the Bronze Star was awarded for heroic action the same month at Mt. Trocchio. Private Balsor is serving with a medical detachment of a field artillery battalion.

Burton to Speak

Servicemen at the American Theatre Wing Stage Door Canteen in Boston tomorrow night will have a chance to hear Senator Harold H. Burton (R) of Ohio. Senator Burton will be accompanied by Mrs. Burton who is an active worker in the Washington Stage Door Canteen.

Promotion Announced

Completing one year's service overseas, Leon E. Serkin of Dorchester has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to word from Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater, today. Lieutenant Serkin is a member of the special service section. Lieutenant Serkin was the head of a Boston law firm—Serkin, Stone and Fram—before the war. The firm is entirely in Uncle Sam's service now as his two partners are in the armed forces in the South Pacific.

Attending School

Private First Class Lois R. Stanhope of Cambridge, a member of the Women's Army Corps, is attending the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Maryland, undergoing eight weeks of intensive training in Army administrative procedures. Fort Washington is an important site in the military history of the nation having been used for military purposes since 1634. Executive and administrative functions of the Army are taught officers, enlisted men and Wacs at this historic institution.

Thrills and Fun Abound at Circus



By a Staff Photographer

Boston Opening Marked by \$3,234,000 in War Bond Purchases

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus began a 13-day engagement at the Boston Garden last night, complete with all the beauty, thrills, and fun that has always characterized the "Biggest Show on Earth." Top picture, taken from "ceiling"

of the Garden looking down, shows Victoria and Torrence, the Couple in the Comet, a new thriller. Lower: Emmett Kelly, star clown of the circus, pauses a moment to see what the youngsters may have in the way of refreshments.

Federal Court Frees Student In Draft Case

Exemption from the draft and revocation of a penitentiary sentence of a year and a day for failure to report for induction when ordered by his local draft board were won today by Chih Chung Tung, Chinese theological student, when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the District Court at Boston, where the student was found guilty a year ago.

The student, who was born in Fukien, China, in 1909, has been in the United States since 1936, when he entered on a student's permit, residing in Boston at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in the South End. He studied religious education for three years at Boston University School of Theology in preparing for the ministry, and continued his studies at Harvard and other institutions of learning.

When called in the draft in September, 1942, the student wrote his draft board stating that he was a theological graduate who came to the United States as a temporary resident for the purpose of study, and he intended to return to China upon completing his preparation for the ministry.

The draft board, however, failed to consider his letter an appeal for exemption, and when he failed to comply with the order to report for induction, he was apprehended by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and later was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury. He was found guilty of violating Selective Service regulations. A retrial was granted, and Judge Francis J. W. Ford, in a jury waived session, found the student guilty.

Circuit Judge Peter Woodbury in the opinion handed down today said that although the student's letter to the draft board was informal, it expressed the registrant's dissatisfaction with the action of the local board in classifying him in 1-A, giving the reasons for that dissatisfaction, and that it should have been treated as an appeal to the Board of Appeals. This was not done, however.

The Court ruled that "from this it follows that when the defendant was ordered to report for induction on Dec. 8, 1942, his appeal was pending, and in consequence the induction is void."

Impartial Campaign News Only Kind to Go Abroad

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The policy of the Office of War Information in sending news of the presidential campaign to foreign countries will be "to create the best possible impression on both candidates, with absolute impartiality," Director Elmer Davis said today.

The OWI staff, Mr. Davis said, is under instructions to report the issues of the campaign objectively, "without partisanship or editorializing on either side."

'Biggest Show on Earth' Swings Into a More 'Circusy' Groove

Sweeping into a more "circusy" groove, a noticeable absence of efforts toward a "patriotic angle" marked the opening performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus which began a 13-day engagement at the Boston Garden last night.

Admission tickets last night were gained by the purchase of War Bonds. And, although the seating capacity of the Boston Garden is less than that of New York's Madison Square Garden, Bostonians topped the New York-ers with purchase figures of \$3,234,000 as compared with \$3,144,000 in Manhattan.

Thrills Come Early

Thrills came early in the show with the high-wire Wallendas, perched "three-up," rolling back and forth on their precariously balanced bicycles and chairs. Then—the high-school horses in their graceful paces—three troupes which challenged the audience to keep track of more than one at a time: the Ostermayers, the Las Asveras Troupe, and the old-time favorites, the Bradnas.

And, speaking of the Bradnas, Ringmaster Fred Bradna was constantly on the important job of

100 Roxbury Men Sponsor 100 Boys Recognition Night

More than 100 men in the Roxbury district are to act as sponsors for the same number of boys at the Roxbury Clubhouse of the Boys' Clubs of Boston, tonight, in answer to the suggestion that adult guidance and leadership for youth is not as strong today as it has been in the past.

The boys, selected for "Recognition Night," were chosen because of attendance, ability, loyalty, achievement and sportsmanship, either in athletics or by accomplishing something noteworthy for the club or the community.

Lieut. Col. Walter A. Brown, former manager of the Boston Garden, is to be toastmaster. Nils V. "Swede" Nelson is to be the chief speaker. Other guests are to include Judge Frankland W. Miles, the Rev. George M. Dowd, the Rev. Leonard Helle, "Bob" Coleman, Price Ferdinand, Ralph Brett, Fred Cronin, George Waterman, and Ralph Colby.

Vesper George School Holding Open House

Twentieth annual open house is being observed today and tomorrow at Vesper George School of Art, 44 St. Botolph Street, Boston, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Emphasis is on South American art projects sent in by boys in the armed forces, and a marionette performance is scheduled for 3 and 8 o'clock both days by Jean Perkins of Sanford, Maine, a senior at the school.

N. H. Savings Reach High Of \$236,000,000

The Week in New Hampshire

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CONCORD, N. H., May 24—During the past year savings deposits in New Hampshire increased \$20,000,000 — or 8½ per cent. Bank Commissioner Clyde Davis says the deposits of savings banks and savings departments of trust companies have reached the record high level of \$236,000,000. The gain of the last year, he says, compares with an increase of \$13,089,000 for the 10-year period ended June 30, 1942, and a gain of \$13,444,000 for the year ended June 30, 1943. During the 10 months ended April 30, this year the increase was \$16,589,000. These record increases have taken place in a period in which the residents of the State have bought millions of dollars in War Bonds—exceeding every quota.

Firewood to Cost More

New Hampshire householders may expect to pay more for firewood next season as a result of price increases effective today, according to the State OPA office. The boost in top level prices for all but a few types of wood was allowed because of increased costs of production and distribution due to the serious labor shortage, and as a means to prevent diversion of New Hampshire firewood to pulpwood markets and to higher priced firewood markets in other states.

Although uniform increases throughout the State of \$1 to \$1.50 a cord for hardwood, in the woods and at the roadside, respectively, are allowed, varying rises of \$1.50 to \$2 a cord for this type of wood, delivered, promises were announced. Softwood is increased \$1 a cord at the roadside and in the woods and \$2 a cord, delivered.

Dartmouth Conference

"The Unity of the Americas After the War" is the topic of Dartmouth College's third conference on inter-American relations which opened at Hanover yesterday and continues through Friday. The four-day program of public lectures, seminars, classroom discussions, movies, and exhibitions is being held under the joint auspices of the College and the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, with Prof. Jesse M. Arce of the Dartmouth Spanish Department as conference chairman.

Guest consultants for the program are Duncan Alkman, chief consultant for the press section of the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs; W. Lattimer Gray, Vice-President and head of the foreign division of the First National Bank of Boston; and Prof. Frederic de Onis, Director of the Hispanic Institute and head of the Department of Hispanic languages at Columbia University.

Safe Boxes Yield Total of \$52,256 In Betting Cases

A total of \$52,256 in bonds, cash and a promissory note were spread before jurors today as exhibits taken from safe deposit boxes of three of the defendants in a Suffolk Superior Court trial of 18 men charged with conspiracy and the registering of bets.

Today's amount, introduced by Assistant Attorney General Arnold Salisbury, was in addition to \$25,111 introduced yesterday, together with a \$2,000 promissory note signed by James M. Curley and made payable to Patrick A. Coleman, bringing the two-day total well over \$80,000.

Until today, this evidence has been admitted only against the individual defendants in whose boxes the money was found, but Assistant Attorney General Salisbury asked Judge Joseph L. Hurley to rule that the evidence was admissible against all defendants on the conspiracy charge.

After a lengthy conference with counsel in the lobby Judge Hurley returned to court and informed the jury he was admitting a part of the evidence introduced against individual defendants and against all defendants on the conspiracy charge. When he concluded the enumeration of exhibits and evidence, the Commonwealth rested its case.

Sergeant John C. Bresnahan identified the contents of a box held in the name of James and Richard H. Harkins. The latter is a defendant in the case. There were six \$1,000 United States bonds in the name of Patrick A. Coleman, named as one of the co-conspirators, a \$500 bond in the name of Richard Harkins, and a promissory note for \$398 made out to the P. A. Kimball Company. Phillip A. Kimball is one of the defendants. There was also a check drawn to "Cash" for \$500.

The box of Cornelius J. Kelly, another defendant, yielded a slip of paper with the notation, "property of Coleman and Harkins" and \$25,025, over \$21,000 of which was in \$100 bills.

A box of Max Sagansky, another defendant, contained \$19,853.

Labor and Management Discussion Scheduled

Trends in the organization of workers and management dealings; limitations imposed by administrative agencies on freedom of union and employer action in collective bargaining relationships; technical problems and War Labor Board and National Labor Relations Board solutions will be discussed by Dr. A. Howard Myers, Regional Director of the NLRB, tomorrow night before the Industrial-Government Relations Association here. The dinner meeting will be held at the Hotel Vendome.

Wakefield to Observe Tercentenaries Sunday

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WAKEFIELD, Mass., May 24—Observance from church pulpits Sunday is to mark the coincidental fact of the joint celebration of this town's tercentenary, the tercentenary of First Congregational Church, the centenary of the Y. M. C. A., and the fiftieth anniversary of the Item, daily newspaper, here.

In connection with the opening of Wakefield's tercentenary celebration, May 28-June 1, annual Memorial Sunday services are to be held at the Congregational Church, with attendance by several patriotic and veterans' organizations. The sermon will be delivered by Lieut. Commander Frank F. Smart, Chaplain, United States Navy.

A band concert by the United States Army Boston Port of Embarkation Band, on the Common, will mark the beginning of the general celebration early Sunday afternoon. Later, 10 bands and 47 units are expected to march in the parade which will precede the dedication of the Town's Honor Roll Plaque on the Common.

Plaque for Town

F. Frank Anderson, Chairman of the American Legion Plaque Committee and Chairman for the day, will present the plaque to the Town. Principal speaker will be Senator David I. Walsh, senior Senator of Massachusetts. Union services at Congregational Church under the auspices of the Wakefield Council of Churches, and the Sunday observance, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Bernard I. Bell, Canon of St. John's Cathedral, Providence, R. I. Reading and North Reading, which also are observing their tercentennials, have been invited to join in the Sunday afternoon and evening programs in Wakefield.

On Monday, special pre-Memorial Day exercises will be held in all the schools. At Beebe Memorial Library, the Wakefield Historical Society is having a tercentenary exhibit. In the evening, in the Library lecture hall, Morrison Merrill is scheduled to give an illustrated lecture on Wakefield's early days.

Memorial Day Program

On Memorial Day, Tuesday, the day will begin with a Military Mass on the Common. The celebrant will be the Rev. Francis J. Murphy, and military units from several surrounding towns are expected to participate. In the afternoon Wakefield and North Reading citizens are invited to attend

Reading's tercentenary exercises on Reading Common.

Judge Arthur D. Healy of Somerville is the scheduled principal speaker at exercises following the afternoon holiday parade in Wakefield.

On Wednesday and Thursday open house will be held at the Col. James Hartshorne House, said to be the oldest in Wakefield. A colonial herb garden is being prepared and members of the Wakefield Garden Club in period costumes will serve as guides. On Wednesday afternoon various Town departments will hold open house and provide guides.

A musical program by high school pupils in the high school auditorium will mark the conclusion of Town exercises. During the intermission, William E. Eaton, compiler of the Town's tercentenary history, will give a historical address.

During the tercentenary celebration programs of chime concerts will be given by Arthur A. Fulton, from Congregational Church.

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Alto, 10 miles north of Terracina and only 19 miles from Littoria on the beachhead. This shaped a wide pocket for Germans in the whole stretch of mountains and Pontine Marshes below the beachhead to Terracina.

American beachhead forces drove ahead powerfully, a front dispatch said, after breaking across the Apennine Way within a half mile of Cisterna, and snipping the railway to Rome four miles below Velletri. Meanwhile, their British Allies forced the Molella River farther west, and rammed into defenses anchoring the Nazi line.

The co-ordinated main-front offensive smashed forward, with Canadians breaching the Hitler fortifications near Pontecorvo—part of the formidable line across the Liri Valley—while the French won Pico, pivot point in the mountains at the center of the front.

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Italian Patriots Raid German Posts

By the Associated Press

New York, May 24
A communiqué issued at Allied Headquarters in Italy said Italian Patriots behind the German lines were "co-operating with the French Patriots of Haute Savoie" and now controlled the Little St. Bernard Pass between Italy and France.

The communiqué, as paraphrased by the United Nations Radio at Algiers, Algeria, in a broadcast reported by the Federal Communications Commission, said the Italian resistance movement was "particularly strong" in Milan, Florence and Siena.

"In the Bergamo area," the radio said, "the Patriots have been formed into detachments of 100 men and are carrying out continuous attacks on German military posts."

The bag of prisoners for the entire offensive rose to 7,500.

The German High Command "acknowledged 'major breaches' on several sectors of the front."

The Americans on the lower front advanced 10 miles in 36 hours to take the dominating heights of Monte Alto and push closer to junction with beachhead troops.

The Germans' situation on the main front was potentially grave, especially in the Liri Valley. Their main supply or retreat route is highway 6 or Via Cassina, leading from the valley 65 miles to Rome. The Americans driving out from the beachhead are only 11 miles from this key road.

French-American units attacking north of Pico present a still more immediate threat of cracking the Germans facing the Eighth Army in the Liri Valley.

Whatever enemy forces are

holding Terracina and the nearby coastal areas at the southern end of the Pontine Marshes, they have only one feasible retreat route—a lateral road through Priverno toward Valmontone—and the Americans who took Monte Alto were last reported only three miles from this road.

Air Over Europe: Allies Bomb Berlin, Vienna, and Paris

A predominantly American force of about 5,000 planes bombed Berlin, Vienna, and Paris, official announcements and German Radio reports said.

Up to 2,000 United States heavy bombers and fighters soared from Britain for twin attacks on Berlin and German airfields fringing Paris.

Another great armada of Mediterranean Air Force bombers and fighters swept across the Alps from Italy and battled to the area of Vienna, railroad transport and airplane manufacturing center of Southeast Europe, the Berlin Radio said.

Wave upon wave of United States medium bombers shook the threatened French invasion coast with bomb loads that rattled houses in England, 20 miles across the English Channel.

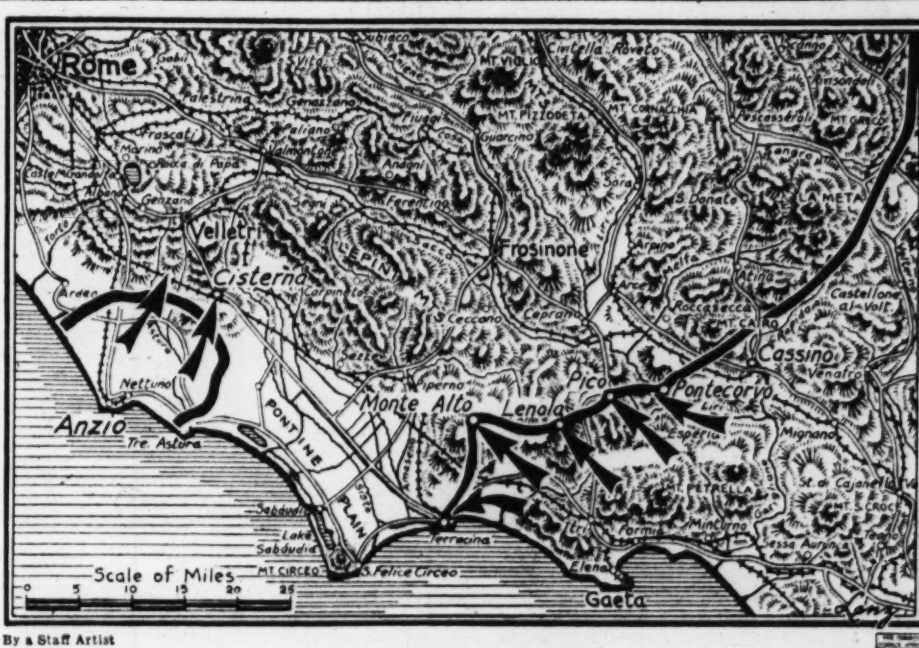
South coast British dwellers said the outpouring of aerial strength was awe-inspiring and the greatest many had seen. The attacks carried the renewed aerial assault through its sixth consecutive day, running the bomb total to above 25,000 tons for the period.

The Berlin attack was the fourth United States blow at the German Capital this month and came less than 12 hours after a rain of two-ton blockbusters from British Mosquitoes. The swift wooden planes also dumped their destructive cargoes on Dortmund and French railroads before dawn. They suffered no loss.

Germany's thinly stretched air defenses were split wide open, but the Nazis insisted that intense battles were fought over Berlin itself and the Baltic region above and in the Vienna region. The Paris Radio said the south, southwest, and southeast suburbs of Paris were bombed and that "damage was considerable."

"This is an ordeal of terrorism for the entire population," the German commentator, Dr. Joseph Saal, said over the Nazi network. "This marks the eve of decisive operations against the Continent. Our opponents are deliberately striking at the German Capital, trying to break their moral resistance."

The great air fleets started their parade across the Channel just after dawn on British Empire Day and kept the Channel skies filled for four solid hours, coming and



Black line indicates present position of battle. Arrows showing main points at which the Allies have made gains at the Anzio beachhead and from the "Cassino line."

Allied Strategy in Italy

BBC Tells French Their D-Day Role

By the Associated Press

London, May 24
The Allies adopted a firm military approach today in summoning French Patriots to get ready for their role when D-Day dawns, while in this island the disposing of troops and assembling of fleets for the western invasion went forward steadily.

The British Broadcasting Corporation told French Patriots that instructions—similar to those from the supreme headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force—would be given them regularly.

"It is no longer a question of voluntary service," BBC bluntly informed the Underground, "it now is an order to you."

"You are to keep out of German hands and hold yourselves in readiness for the day of action. That is the duty of every Frenchman."

At noon, more contingents of French troops were being sent to the front.

China:

Japanese Retreat In Honan Reported

Japanese forces which have been threatening to push westward into Shensi Province in a drive aimed at the center of China were reported in retreat in northern Honan Province under the impetus of a full-scale Chinese counter-offensive.

Launching of the counter drive was announced by the Chinese High Command, which declared that fighting in Honan had "reached a new phase" and that the enemy had been "routed on all sectors."

After halting the Japanese near Lushui, only 18 miles from the Lushui frontier, the Chinese opened their push May 22 and now are driving eastward along the Lunghai railway toward Shanhsien, the High Command said. Shanhsien is about 45 miles from the border.

Further east on the Lunghai railway, the Chinese said, the garrison of besieged Loyang attacked the enemy while a relief column pushed northeastward toward the city along the Yi River.

Still further to the east, the

Chinese Reported Their Forces Had Recaptured Three Towns Beyond the North-South Peiping-Hankow Railway and Were Continuing Their Attacks.

New Guinea:

Japanese Mortars Silenced at Samri

Guns of destroyers in Maffin Bay and jungle artillery have knocked out Japanese mortar positions, enabling reinforced United States Sixth Army units to increase their menace to two enemy airfields near Samri, on the northern Dutch New Guinea coast, a spokesman said.

One week after the invasion of the Wakde-Sarmi area, 110 miles beyond Hollandia, was launched, the spokesman reported that hard-fighting Japanese had been forced to give ground along the Tor River, which empties into Maffin Bay. The bay region has one airfield and a second is nearer Samri.

In the Geelvink Bay area to the northwest, headquarters reported a 150-ton bombing of supply dumps May 22 during a Liberator raid on Biak Island in the Schouten group and destruction of an ammunition dump at Manokwari on the mainland.

To the southeast in British New Guinea, Japanese troops by-passed at Wewak were strafed by Bostons and Lightnings and villages along an escape route were destroyed. Headquarters for the first time reported simultaneous air blows from the north and south against

Lord Wavell Visits Chindits in Burma

By Reuters

New Delhi, India, May 24
Viscount Wavell, Viceroy of India, recently paid a flying visit to Chindit (commando) troops in the Burma theater, it was disclosed May 23.

In the operations room in front of a battle map the Viceroy discussed operations with Maj. Gen. W. D. A. Lentaigne, commander of the force; his brigadier, and general staff and other senior officers.

Lord Wavell met RAF and American Air Force officers who are carrying out the air phase of the Chindit operations against the Japanese.

daily-bombed Rabaul, New Britain. Hitherto planes have been flying from the Solomons to keep Rabaul's five airbases cratered. Headquarters reported attacks as well from Emirau in the St. Matthias Islands.

Burma:

Chinese Forces Capture Chafang

Chinese forces driving toward the Burma border from Yunnan have captured Chafang, on the Burma Road west of the Salween River, the Chinese High Command announced.

Capture of this town outflanks

Control of Air Transport By I. C. C. Held Essential

By Baldwin Garretson

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 23—A suggestion that the independent, air-minded Civil Aeronautics Board be absorbed by the Interstate Commerce Commission after the war was made today at the opening session of the Institute of Transportation meeting.

The proposal was voiced by Kenneth F. Burgess, Chicago attorney, who made it plain that he advocated a single regulatory federal agency for all transportation as the one way to eliminate divisive competition among the agencies themselves for the forms of transportation they represent.

Granted that this country is to continue its policy of promoting and fostering adequate railroad, trucking, and aviation, he told about 500 traffic men, the most orderly way of accomplishing the desired results would be to entrust regulation to a single public body.

Mr. Burgess reminded his listeners that separate regulating agencies have been discarded in the past as one by one each form of transportation has been brought within the jurisdiction of the same federal body, the ICC.

Full Wartime Control
Moreover, he noted as especially significant the fact that present wartime control recognizes no difference among the several carriers, the Office of Defense Transportation maintaining jurisdiction of domestic air carriers, for example, in both interstate and intrastate commerce.

"It is hard to believe," Mr. Burgess said, "that there are technical characteristics of air transport which make it more difficult to regulate than in the case of the

and cuts the road of retreat for the Japanese garrison at Lungtung. Main Japanese advanced base on the west bank of the Salween, and brings the Chinese to within 100 miles of Lashio, Burma Road town, to the south.

Chefang is 70 miles east of Chamo on the Irrawaddy, near which Chindit forces are operating.

Russia:

Soviet Patrols Raid Nazi Lines

Russian patrols are probing enemy strength on sectors of the long Eastern Front, Moscow reported, but signs of the predicted resumption of heavy offensive blows remained few.

Red Army patrols are raiding German trenches in search of information for the coming Soviet offensive, said a Russian communiqué broadcast by the Moscow Radio.

The communiqué said that southeast of Stanislawow in Old Poland a height "dominating the locality" was captured.

Airmen of the Soviet Baltic Fleet sank two German transports—one of 6,000 tons and the other of 3,000 tons—in the Gulf of Finland, Moscow added.

The Berlin Radio said that German bombers in great force attacked Shepetovka in the Russian Ukraine and started widespread fires in an assault lasting half an hour.

Yugoslavia: First Tito Cargo Ship Arrives at London

The first supply ship flying the flag of Marshal Josef Broz (Tito)—an 8,200-ton merchantman—has arrived in a British port.

Reportedly, the Yugoslav guerrilla leader now has a merchant fleet of 18 large and 60 smaller ships, most of which were captured from the Italians either by the British or by the Yugoslavs themselves.

Meanwhile a communiqué indi-

cated that the Partisans were holding the initiative in every sector of the long, irregular battle line with the exception of Croatia, where the Germans remained on the offensive.

Destruction of large quantities of German war material and cutting of communication lines were announced in the Yugoslav war bulletin.

The Nazis were declared to be razing whole villages in a fresh campaign of terrorism against civilians.

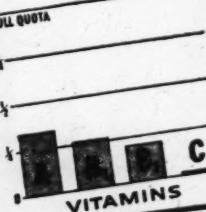
In Dalmatia, Marshal Tito's troops pushed back a strong German force, captured mortars and other war material, while in Western Bosnia other Partisans were pushing slowly forward into Sandjak and Serbia, Yugoslav advices said.

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New York Drama Group Plans Future Opera Tour

NEW YORK, May 24 (P)—The incorporators of the City Center of Music and Drama today heard plans outlined for the Center's Opera Company to tour other cities during future seasons as a means of liquidating production costs.

Harry Friedgut, Managing Director of the Center, told the incorporators at their first annual meeting that negotiations were under way with "Hartford, Pittsburgh, and one or two other communities to sponsor our Opera Company on a guarantee basis."

Other cities under consideration, spokesmen said at the conclusion of the meeting, were Cleveland, and Bridgeport, Conn.

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All-Powerful World League Is Advocated by Churchill

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until the North African operations were successfully under way.

Mr. Churchill reminded how Spain might have become a vast German U-boat base, with the Straits of Gibraltar closed and communications cut with Malta.

He paid tribute to British Ambassador in Spain Sir Samuel Hoare and to the better arrangements now reached with the Spanish Government and looked to increasingly good relations with that country in the future.

He was blunt in his assertion of Allied disappointment with Turkey, which he said was the clue to Turkey's miscalculation of Russian ability to fight through to the Carpathians this spring. Therefore, after sending the Turks £20,000,000 worth of arms in 1943 alone, the Allies discontinued the supply.

"The Allies will be able to win the war in Southeast Europe without Turkey," Mr. Churchill declared. But he added that Turkish participation would still be welcomed to speed victory and the Turks would not be in a strong position at the peace table if they did not join.

But the Premier noted the assistance to the Allies from Turkey's cutting off chrome shipments to Germany and anticipated that such help would be extended to other commodities shortly.

In commenting on postwar plans, Mr. Churchill said, "We intend to take better measures this time in order to prevent a renewal in the life of our children and grandchildren of the horrible destruction which marked this and the last World War."

"We intend to set up a world equipped with all the necessary attributes of power to prevent the breaking out of future wars."

Mr. Churchill insisted that full use must be made of experience with old League of Nations machinery.

In dealing with smaller Allies, he showed that the Allies have achieved success with Greece in at last securing unity of all parties in the common cause of winning the war. As for Yugoslavia and its tangled problems, he hoped they soon would be unraveled. As

a step to this end, the Purich Government, he announced, would be replaced by a smaller cabinet aimed at assisting all active resistance in Yugoslavia and uniting all fighting elements in that country.

Gen. Draja Mihailovic, Mr. Churchill declared, would not be Minister of War in the new Government. Thus one of the important causes of misunderstanding between the Partisans and Yugoslav Government in Exile is removed. At the same time, Mr. Churchill admitted that General Mihailovic is a strong local chief and would continue as such.

Mr. Churchill drew considerable applause in the House of Commons for new evidence of British Government achievements in foreign policy, and his call for a restrained and balanced view from Parliament met with new response. But, on the other hand, there are members ready to continue the argument that Mr. Churchill and the British Government still have a lingering partiality for royalist regimes.

Statement Praised

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's statement on French policy today was received enthusiastically in official quarters here as a virtual endorsement of the line laid down by President Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, two months ago.

It represents the nearest approach to complete agreement between the Washington and London Governments yet made on a thorny and troublesome problem of French relations. In this respect it overshadowed even the Prime Minister's announcement that Gen. Charles de Gaulle had been invited to visit London and had sent word he would do so.

The core of Mr. Churchill's statement, as interpreted here, was his argument closely paralleling that of Secretary Hull that "we are not sure" the French National Committee of Liberation actually "represents the French nation" as a Government. No one can know that, Mr. Churchill said, "without more knowledge than we now possess of the situation in interior France."

Red Army to Use New Type of Guns

By Reuter

Moscow, May 24

Several new and more powerful types of Soviet guns will blaze into action when the Red Army falls upon the Germans in the next great battles.

Although these weapons have greater fire power than their predecessors, they are also lighter and easier to maneuver.

In peacetime it sometimes took years to evolve a satisfactory new gun. Nowadays it takes months or even weeks.

By lifting larger barrels on existing gun carriages Soviet armaments engineers have modified one gun so that it is now 80 per cent more powerful than its predecessor. Another outmoded gun has been developed into a weapon three times more powerful at half the weight.

Italian Staff Scored for Failure to Hold Rome

By Edgar R. Rosen

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

A report shedding some light on the situation in Rome after the announcement of the Italian armistice last September and therefore sketching in at least part of the background of the Italian campaign has reached the United States.

The report, written by an Italian officer and published in the Bari weekly of the Action Party l'Italia del Popolo some time ago, places the responsibility for the Allied failure to reach Rome shortly after the invasion of the Italian mainland squarely at the doorstep of the Italian High Command.

The writer states flatly that it was due to the indecision of the Italian General Staff that there was no co-ordinated military resistance in the Italian Capital. The only action ordered by the General Staff was the occupation of the telephone building in Via Genova, where German troops were overpowered by the Italians. But the commanding general of

the Rome area, General Barbieri, intervened and brought about the release of the German prisoners.

According to the report, Marshal Pietro Badoglio already had left Rome when the communique announcing the armistice was announced at 8 p. m. on Sept. 8. The writer himself, who was stationed at the headquarters of the Italian General Staff, saw Chief of Staff Gen. Mario Roatta leave the building at 9 p. m. in great haste, obviously with the intention of fleeing the city. He believes that General Roatta would not have left without being preceded by the Marshal.

Marshal Badoglio's speech was broadcast at 9:30 p. m., which would seem to indicate that it had been recorded earlier in the evening. Moreover, the address was strangely unrealistic, as it contained very vague orders to resist at a time when the roar of German guns could already be heard in all parts of the city and Italian detachments already had clashed with German troops.

The hurried departure of the

military chiefs caused panic—not justified by the military situation—among the General Staff. Numerous high staff officers fled before midnight. This led to a complete disorganization of communications and to the isolation of military commanders in the provinces. After midnight, rumors, obviously German-inspired, were flying thick and fast that 10 German divisions had surrounded the city. The few commanding officers who had remained at their posts began to adopt a pro-German attitude.

King's Departure

King Victor Emmanuel and the Royal family had left Rome during the evening in the direction of Ortona, where they embarked for the south. However, on their trip to the Adriatic port they were escorted by the entire armored force stationed in Rome on Sept. 8. These units, whose aggregate strength amounted to more than one division, had been destined to block the northern approaches to the city. The result of their

withdrawal was disastrous. It took the German armored divisions—mostly SS formations reinforced by the Hermann Göring Division—driving on Rome along Via Cassia and Via Flaminia—36 hours to break through the Italian defenses north of the Capital. The German divisions passed through Rome on their way south during the morning of Sept. 12. The following day they had engaged the Allied Fifth Army on the Salerno front.

The writer declares that if the Italian armored units had not been withdrawn from the city, they probably would have succeeded in holding up the advance of the Germans long enough to permit a swift American advance toward Rome. For at the time of the American landing near Salerno, the Germans had rather weak detachments in the area between Rome and Naples and it was only the German resistance at Salerno which enabled Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring to reinforce and organize his garrisons south of the Italian Capital.

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'Unsinkable Sikh' Describes Japanese Convoys That Sank

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ship and one other get through to New Guinea."

At Hollandia, this Indian officer was put to work driving a truck for the Japanese.

P-38 Lauded

Describing the 5th Air Force attacks on Hollandia before the invasion, he said, "One P-38 came over and all Japanese take to the hills—P-38 a mighty fine plane."

When rescued by American units at Hollandia, he was driven in a jeep to headquarters. En route, he was asked how he liked the jeep, which generally elicits the approval of other refugees. "Good thing," he said, "but P-38, that one fine airplane."

Indians Didn't Spy

NEW DELHI, India, May 24 (Reuter)—Twelve Indian soldiers, selected by the Japanese from among prisoners captured in Malaya to work as spies, were landed in India by submarine, but immediately gave themselves up to the Allied authorities. The story of these "spies" can now be disclosed.

The party consisted of noncommissioned officers and men chosen by the Japanese as being the most intelligent and most co-operative of available personnel. The Japanese expected positive results from their activities in India.

After careful training in an in-

tensive course of sabotage, demolition, and propaganda work and wireless transmission lasting over a year, the party set out in a submarine from Penang at the end of February, reaching the Baluchistan coast on March 17.

After several futile attempts, a successful landing was made on March 24. The Indians reported to a village station master who informed Karachi. The party now has arrived in New Delhi, where it has since given a great deal of valuable information. Jamadar Yusuf Khan, leader of the party, said:

"My one idea was to get back to India and take an active part in this war again."

Allied Pincers

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therefore, assumes a position of very great importance. There is now plenty of "weight" in Anzio; and a break-out, synchronized with attacks by the Fifth and Eighth Armies in the south, may well result in the destruction of more German formations than Hitler can afford to lose.

Perhaps once again he has waited too long. Will Cassin Stalingrad, El Alamein, and the lower Dnestr in that row of monuments to the man who never knew when it was time to quit?

'Subs' Now Take Pictures via Periscope

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24 (AP)

—The Navy permitted May 23 disclosure of a hitherto secret camera by which steady and accurate "fish-eye" pictures may be taken through the periscope of a submerged submarine.

The camera, manufactured for the Navy by Eastman Kodak Company, provides a complete picture record of hits and sinkings of enemy shipping by submarines. Both still and motion pictures are possible.

There is no focusing or setting of the diaphragm. Variance in light is compensated by changing the shutter speed.

When action is to be recorded, the camera, for still pictures, is held to a matched mount on the periscope eyepiece to time the ship's roll.

Motion pictures are photographed by a variation of the 16mm camera. The adapted model is mounted on a plate which is snapped into place on the periscope, the Navy regards this camera as "especially useful" for photographing shorelines.

Results of still-camera shots are immediately available to the submarine commander by means of a portable darkroom outfit and special photographic paper, developed by the company.



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functions of this Chase outpost. Since Pearl Harbor the tasks of the staff there have multiplied. Seventy-five per cent of the business of the branch is now related directly to military activities such as preparing cash pay rolls for the Army, meeting the banking needs of Post Exchanges, caring for Company Funds, serving contractors on war projects and facilitating the flow of vital shipping through the Canal.

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Soldier Loans Up to \$2,500 For Homes Backed in Report

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—A Senate-House committee cleared the first barrier yesterday on the way to a compromise on a broad program of veterans' benefits by

agreeing that the Government should lend to servicemen up to \$2,500 to buy or build homes, or purchase farms or businesses.

The Veterans Administration would handle the loans, utilizing Government lending agencies, and veterans would pay no more than 3 per cent interest.

The "G. I. Bill of Rights" passed originally by the Senate called for Government loans at 3 per cent interest up to \$1,000. The House voted to guarantee 50 per cent of private loans, up to a maximum guarantee of \$2,500, at 6 per cent interest.

Senator Scott W. Lucas (D) of Illinois said the Senate opposed the House provisions on grounds they set up a "paradise for loan sharks" and would encourage irresponsible lending agencies to meet every boat load of returning soldiers.

The conferees reported no agreement had been reached on provisions for continuing the education of men in service or on unemployment compensation features of the legislation.

The Senate approved a year's unemployment compensation, while the House accepted 26 weeks as the maximum. There was some talk of compromising on 40.

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Defense Slows Testimony At Sedition Trial

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—

With defense attorneys protesting almost every question and answer, Peter Gissibl, former leader of the Chicago unit of the German-American Bund, continued today to lay the groundwork of evidence by which the Government is seeking to convict 29 persons of conspiring to undermine the morale of the United States armed forces.

Prosecutors O. John Rogge and Joseph W. Burns selected Mr. Gissibl, a native of Germany, as their first witness in the mass sedition conspiracy trial in United States district court here, and in his first two hours of testimony yesterday, he managed to answer only about a score of questions because of defense objections.

Mr. Gissibl, who has not been active in the Bund since 1938, came to Chicago from Germany in 1923 with his brothers, Andrew and Fritz. The witness and his brother Fritz had been members of the National Socialist Labor Party (Nazi) in Germany, and in Chicago the three helped organize the Teutonia Society, a forerunner of the German-American Bund.

Membership in Teutonia, Mr. Gissibl testified, was open to all persons of German blood "who believed in the National Socialistic philosophy of life." The Society and its successors, he said, maintained contact with Nazi officials in Germany and helped finance the Nazi movement there. From Germany came newspapers, pamphlets, and books.

Teutonia and later pro-Nazi organizations in this country, he said, followed the "leadership principle," which he explained as meaning the national leader had the right to appoint district leaders, district leaders to appoint unit leaders, etc.

Members of the Chicago unit wore uniforms patterned after the German Storm Troopers, and Bundists sang the Horst Wessel song and gave the Nazi salute at their meetings.

Near the outset of his testimony, Mr. Burns asked the witness if any of the defendants were members of the Bund. Mr. Gissibl identified Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze of New York, National Leader of the Bund after 1939; August Klapprott of New York, Deputy National Leader, and Herman Max Schwinn of Los Angeles, a West Coast leader.

Mr. Rogge said Mr. Gissibl might remain on the witness stand throughout today and tomorrow. After he has completed his direct testimony, the twenty-odd defense attorneys will have an opportunity to cross-examine him.

War Clothes

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duction of low-cost fabrics at the expense of higher-grade cloth.

2. Adopt a new policy to allocate piece goods more freely for overseas needs.

Inflation Reported

Concerned chiefly with the home-front clothing problem, the women consumers said: "Although consumers report a great abundance of low-quality textiles, these low-quality items are sold today at high prices. The quality of many items is low as to be wasteful of manpower and materials. At the same time the production of luxury items and gadgets is increasing."

They said that inflation actually exists in the clothing field because of debased quality.

Besides "war models," the consumers proposed:

1. Adoption of specific Government standards and pricing programs.

2. Immediate "pre-ticketing" by manufacturers as a basis for retail ceiling prices.

3. Sustained efforts to develop dollar-and-cents prices.

4. Increased enforcement to prevent quality deterioration through violation of Government regulations.

It's Hot Dogs for Vet and Dad's Party

GENESEE, N. Y., May 24 (AP)—

Technical Sergeant Arthur Hasler, who came home from Italy to celebrate belatedly his dad's 100th birthday, asked yesterday that hot dogs be the "main dish" at the big party the family plans for Sunday.

Sergeant Hasler, granted leave to return for the celebration after his mother appealed in a letter to President Roosevelt, made known his preference while discussing plans for the dinner.

One of his seven sisters, questioning him as to what kind of meat he wanted, quoted the air crew chief as answering:

"I'm 'fed up' with chicken and ham and stuff like that. Let's have hot dogs for the party. I haven't had one in over two years."

The order to the butcher will be a sizable one.

In addition to the Sergeant, his parents, seven sisters and five

brothers, there are 38 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and numerous "in-laws" who will be on hand for the festivities.

The Elder Hasler reached the 100 mark on May 18, but the party was delayed until Arthur—the "baby" of the family—returned from abroad.

Not Candidate, Warren States

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 24 (AP)—Gov. Earl Warren, keynote of the Republican national convention, has sent letters of California's delegates asking "that my name be not presented to the convention as a candidate for any position, and that you do not cast your ballots for me," his office announced today.

Governor Warren, who is en route to a conference of governors at Hershey, Pa., is the State delegation's technical choice for President. He has been mentioned prominently as a possible nominee for the Vice-Presidency.

Presumably, however, the Governor's request would not bar delegates from any other state from nominating him.

Anniversary Stamp Sale

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—

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anniversary of the first telegram—"What Hath God Wrought!"—sent from Washington to Baltimore, Md. The plaque, cast in bronze, will be placed near the spot where the historic message was tapped out by the inventor.

Telegraphy Looks Ahead on Centennial

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—

A titan of global progress—the telegraph industry—reached its 100th birthday today.

Even as the nation celebrates the centennial of the transmission of the first telegram by the dot-and-dash code of Samuel F. B. Morse, natural scientists are talking of new things to come in communications.

"Personalized radios"—small compact sets powered by tiny tubes smaller than acorns and capable of being carried in one's pocket—are predicted by David Saroff, President of the Radio Corporation of America. First examples of such sets had appeared before the war.

Further development of the "walkie-talkie" and "handy-talkie" sets that are making radio history in foxholes and on beachheads.

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Yet the men who followed in the footsteps of Morse and helped make the countries of the world close neighbors insist that telegraphy itself is just catching its second wind.

Men who "love the wire," as they put it, have new tricks of their own.

One is "telex" or facsimile—

a system by which one can actually transmit one's own telegram by dropping it into a slot, something like putting a letter into a mail box. The machine automatically wraps the telegram around a revolving cylinder and transmits the message to a receiving machine, where it arrives as a facsimile copy.

Blueprint of Future

Mobile telegraph offices, portable power units, and new systems designed to increase the number of telegrams the wires can handle—all these, too, are in telegraphy's blueprint of the future.

And telegraphers say that other developments, born of the need of giving our fighting forces the fastest telegram service possible, will be disclosed after the war is won.

This was the fourth in which telegraphy has played an indispensable part since that historic morning of May 24, 1844, when Morse, an artist who became an inventor, tapped out the famous message "what hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore, Md.

That scene is being re-enacted today in the old Supreme Court chamber, with all the realism of the moment when Morse nervously bent over his key, and such persons as Henry Clay and Dolly Madison watched in wonder.

Congress is dedicating a plaque in memory of Morse, and a special postage stamp is being issued.

Communications

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—

James L. Fly, Chairman of the

Federal Communications Commission, said last night "there are hopeful signs throughout the land that America will come forth with a co-ordinated effort to do its part in achieving freedom for post-war international communications."

In an address over Columbia Broadcasting System, recalling that today is the 100th anniversary of the first practical demonstration of telegraphy, Mr. Fly said these five things are "sorely needed" in the field of international communications:

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House-Senate Appear Ready To Probe Operations of C.I.O.

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—

Both House and Senate appeared ready today to probe into the operations of the Congress of Industrial Organizations Political Action Committee and other labor organizations in the congressional and presidential campaigns.

A Republican demand for an inquiry into the activities of the C. I. O. group will be renewed before the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee next week.

The House, meanwhile, will be called to act on legislation approved by its Rules Committee to set up a group to investigate campaign expenditures and clothe it with specific authority to determine if there are any violations of the Smith-Connally "Anti-Strike" Law, the Corrupt Practices Act and the Hatch Law barring political activities by Government officials and employees.

The Rules Committee scuttled a bill by Representative Howard W. Smith (D) of Virginia to direct an investigation of the C. I. O. Political Action group but Chairman Adolph J. Sabath (D) of Illinois said the same result could be accomplished by the proposed new committee if it wants to undertake an inquiry.

Senator Joseph H. Ball (R) of Minnesota, who sought unsuccessfully May 23 to launch an investigation of the C. I. O. group, said he was confident that written complaints will be filed before the next meeting on which the Senate Campaign Committee will be forced to act.

It is Senator Ball's contention that a published statement by Sidney Hillman, Chairman of the C. I. O. group, advocating a fourth term for President Roosevelt, violated a section of the Smith-Connally Act which bars labor unions from contributing to political campaigns.

Hillman has a perfect right to be for Roosevelt as an individual, but I think he is stepping over the line when he commits an organization, which is directly financed by union funds, to the support of any candidate," the Minnesota senator said.

The C. I. O. Committee's part in political campaigns also was brought into another case on which the Committee ordered an investigation on the request of Senator William Langer (R) of North Dakota, who urged an inquiry into what he said were

claims by Senator Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Dakota that "eastern interests" were seeking to discourage the latter in his race for renomination.

Replying that he welcomed an inquiry, Senator Nye suggested in a telegram to the Committee that it look into the expenditures in behalf of all candidates in the race.

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Biddle Declares Ward Seizure In Line With Congress Intent

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with the war effort. Montgomery Ward's is not a corner grocery. Mr. Biddle said, nor "have I argued that the President had power to seize corner groceries. Rather my argument was that Ward's had no special immunity merely because it was in the mail-order business."

Third, Mr. Biddle wanted it made clear that he had not said that the President's power was not subject to review of the courts. What he had said, he asserted, was that the courts should not substitute their judgment for that of the President "as to the gravity of the emergency or the necessity of the taking of the particular property." Of course the courts have the right of review, he said.

Mr. Biddle said he was in favor of any changes in the War Labor Disputes Act that would make the meaning of the act clearer and remove any doubts as to its application to particular situations. But he said any changes should make it clear that any business, whether manufacture, production, or mining, is directly or indirectly essential to the war effort. The nation is engaged in total war, Mr.

Biddle said, and its economy is also engaged in total war. There can't be some National War Labor Board orders that are enforceable and some unenforceable in wartime, Mr. Biddle insisted.

Public Reaction

He urged the Committee to consider whether it had been the union in the Montgomery Ward case rather than the management that had defied the NWLB order and the Government had had to step in, the public reaction would have been the same. He insinuated that it would have been quite different.

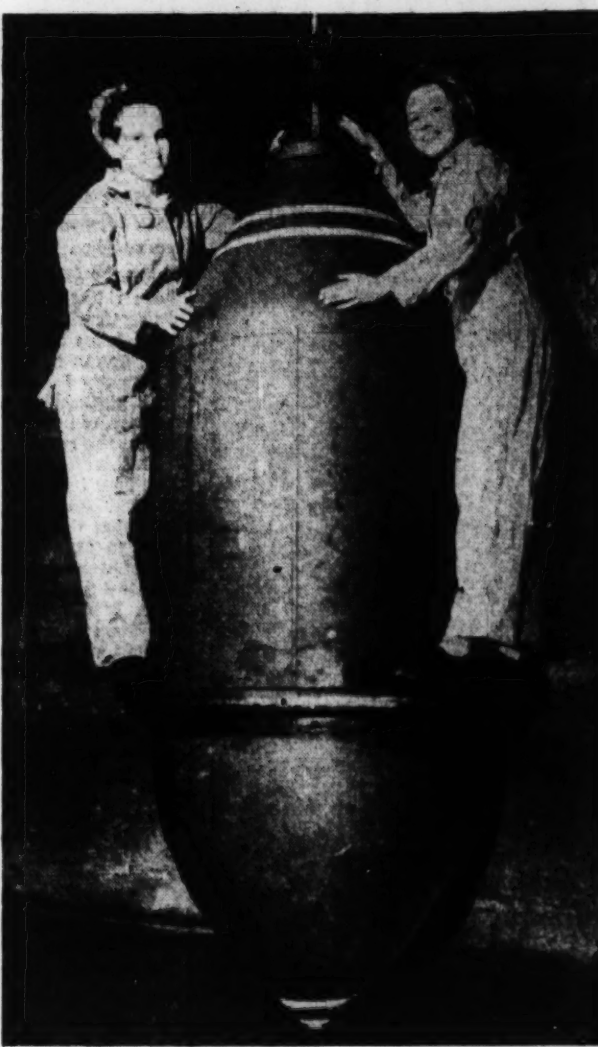
Queried as to why United States marshals had not taken over the plant instead of the Army, Mr. Biddle said that in every other seizure case, the Army or Navy had been used, and that he was sure the Army removed Mr. Avery, Ward President, more quietly and more efficiently than the marshals would have.

The Ward case was an emergency situation, Mr. Biddle said. The strike there threatened to spread to other plants of the company throughout the country. It threatened to spread to plants of other concerns in Chicago. The NWLB was unanimous in believing it threatened the entire structure of its labor relations.

Having concluded by the wording of the War Labor Disputes Act and its amendments and the Constitution that the President had the authority to seize plants, Mr. Biddle said that from all the evidence he could gather the Ward case, because of its threat to war economy and its threat to labor relations everywhere, constituted a case where the President's power could be used.

"There is room for disagreement on the legal aspects of the Ward case," he said. "But no Attorney General in advising the President can do more than interpret the law as he sees it, trusting to the courts to correct him if he is wrong and to Congress to make any changes in the law which it deems wise." And Mr. Biddle concluded: "If the Congress believes that in this case the President exceeded his statutory authority, that authority should be clearly defined so that he may be guided accordingly."

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Board Orders Pay Increase; Walkouts by Workers Spread

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The National War Labor Board, in one of several steps taken to halt strikes, last night, approved an agreement between the Ken-Rad Tube and Lamp Corporation and the United Automobile Workers—affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, providing for a three cents an hour retroactive wage increase for approximately 4,000 workers at the company's Owensboro, Ky., plant, now being operated by the Army.

The agreement also extended the wage increase, a Board official reported, to four "feeder" plants in Indiana and Kentucky, which also were seized by the Government on April 14 after President Roosevelt said threatened interruption of production would impede the war effort.

The Board issued its directive for the wage increase on July 22, 1943, and made the increase retroactive to Sept. 4, 1942. The company refused to comply, insisting that it could not make the payments.

Retroactive pay for the workers, it has been estimated, will total approximately \$1,000,000.

The pay increase does not apply, in line with the Board's order, to employees earning \$1 or more an hour.

In directing the Army to seize the company's properties, President Roosevelt had hinted that some of its assets might be sold if necessary to pay the retroactive wages.

Numerous Areas Affected

In Seattle, several thousand more lumber and logging workers were scheduled to join an estimated 18,000 already idle today in the billion-dollar Pacific Northwest lumber industry stalled by swiftly-spreading wildcat walkouts.

From Washington came a NWLB directive stating its decision in the industry-wide disputes in the Pacific Northwest were not "rare and unusual cases" justifying a wage increase above that which could be justified under normal standards.

Col. Walter De Long, Washington State Director of Selective Service, warned the workers who engaged in the walkouts that they would face a change in their draft status.

Lumber Shutdown Spreads

Al Whitman, the nation's Office of Price Administration Fuel Rationing Director, declared a full shutdown of Northwest sawmills meant a loss of about 25,000 cords of wood daily.

In Granite City, Ill., a shutdown of the Granite City Steel Company, which produces steel plates for Navy LST and LCT boats, continued with two unions involved in a jurisdictional dispute over maintenance of machinery in the plant's hot strip mill.

In Washington the NWLB called upon officers of the Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers, affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, to take all steps necessary to terminate a strike at Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich., which the Board said has interrupted the production of medical supplies.

About 1,900 workers at two plants remained away from their jobs for the second day.

In McAlester, Okla., 14 firemen, the city's entire force with exception of Chief Jack Grantham, quit their jobs today after the Council declined to meet their demand for a minimum salary of \$150 a month.

The City Manager, C. A. Bentley, called in five policemen to serve as firemen in the emergency. Capt. Adolphus Burt said the

resignations did not constitute a strike, adding that the firemen, because of increased living costs, were forced to seek more remunerative work.

Car and Foundry Walkout

In Berwick, Pa., the American Car & Foundry Co. plant which manufactures tractors, bulldozers, amphibious tanks, and other war products, was closed by a walkout of 6,500 employees.

The strikers said they were protesting against "the discharge of five employees" and that there had been disagreements over wages. The company and the United Steelworkers of America (C. I. O.) said the walkout was unauthorized.

In East Moline, Ill., Carl Parker, sub-regional director for the United Automobile Workers Union, collective bargaining agent for the harvester employees at the John Deere Harvester Works, said he was awaiting a reply to a telegram sent to President Roosevelt asking him to have the Army take over operations at the plant which have been at virtual standstill as the deadlock between the company and employees went into the fourth day following a work stoppage by 2,000 workers May 20.

In Detroit, members of Local 490, United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.), returned to their jobs at seven Chrysler Corporation plants today as officials of the local appeared at a hearing to which they had been summoned by the International Union's Executive Board to "show cause" for an unauthorized strike.

The Executive Board, which condemned the strike as a violation of the union's constitution and its no-strike pledge, insisted that today's hearing be held despite the return to work.

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States Air Forces, does not deny the persistent report and the repeated questions about the American air forces having bases on Russian soil on the Eastern front. He won't say yes, but very definitely he won't say no.

The report, given official circulation by Senator Bridges, that a ship or ships have been made available for use by the Soviet Navy comes in the wake of President Roosevelt's press conference remark several weeks ago that one third of the Italian Navy—of its equivalent—would go to Russia.

Censorship Phases

Mr. Early was more concerned with the censorship phases of the report than with its accuracy when he met with correspondents this morning.

He contended that the statement of Senator Bridges constituted an evasion of censorship restrictions regarding military information.

"It is a development of the statement the President gave you some time ago, in any event," Mr. Early said.

This was a reference to a press conference statement by President Roosevelt a few months ago that he had been exchanging messages

with Mr. Stalin regarding a plan to transfer to the Russian Navy for war usage roughly one third of the surrendered Italian fleet or its equivalent in Allied tonnage.

Asked whether he had been following Senator Bridges' statement, Mr. Early said "Yes, I saw it in the papers."

"Any reaction?" he was asked. "No," Mr. Early said. "But that is one way certain people seem to have of getting information out that is very probably of military value that some other nations would like to have, but cannot get it from the Executive Branch of the Government."

"They can get it through their friends on the hill who in turn will pass it out as privileged matter, hence making it publishable under the code."

The voluntary press and radio code provides that Members of Congress are "appropriate authorities" for all information, whether or not it would otherwise be unpublishable.

Demand by Bridges

"Reports have reached me that one or more units of the American Navy have been transferred to Russia," Senator Bridges said. "I have heard of at least one particular cruiser, and attempts have

been made to seek either a confirmation or a denial of this information, which has been banded about among many people for the last few days."

"Now, I think, Mr. President, that the American people are entitled to know the truth and that the American Congress is entitled to know the truth. I think that this is an example of where frankness should be the keynote."

"I cannot understand the purpose for this transfer of part of our Navy unless it is a part of our patchwork policy of appeasing Russia. The American Congress and the American people are entitled to a forthright statement clarifying the entire matter and telling us whether we have transferred any units of the American fleet and the reasons for such a transfer."

Although the Lend-Lease report did not identify the kind of "watercraft" sent to Russia from March, 1943, to March, 1944, it did identify "watercraft" that were sent to the United Kingdom, which received almost \$200,000,000 worth in the same period.

It stated that the United Kingdom "watercraft" were "landing barges, PT boats and other fighting craft small enough to be shipped aboard cargo vessels."

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What Is Humility?

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE poet, Thomas Moore, writes of humility:

Humility, that low, sweet root
From which all heavenly virtues shoot.

We are commonly taught to be proud of our homes, our schools, and our occupations. In these days especially, when so many men and women are engaged in some form of war work, it is only natural for us to be proud of our regiments, our corps, or our factories; in short, we are expected to take pride in our contribution to the national effort. Is this pride incompatible with humility? On the contrary, such pride, sometimes called *esprit de corps*, is an essential and valuable element in the mental and moral equipment of a community. It does not conflict with true humility, so long as it is purged of arrogance and worldliness and stems from genuine accomplishment measured by high standards of excellence. Such pride is based on loyalty and love, and has its roots in that devotion to duty which is the hallmark of humility.

The word "humility" is often misused, however. It would sometimes seem to indicate such undesirable qualities as self-abasement and self-depreciation. But the Bible has many illustrations of what humility really means. Here (Numbers 12:3) we read that "the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth." No one could imagine that this great leader was either weak or fearful. He had faced the wrath of Pharaoh many times and had led his people through forty years of toil and danger in the desert to the promised land. It is clear that weakness and timidity would not qualify anyone to conduct so great an enterprise. Positive qualities are necessary to lead a people and to hold and manage so vast a heritage.

The prophet Elijah learned on Mount Horeb that God was not in the destructive fury of earthquake, wind, and fire, but in "a still small voice" (I Kings 19:12). Christ Jesus said (Matthew 11:29): "I am meek and lowly in heart," and urged his listeners to follow his example. In the Sermon on the Mount he said, "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5). True meekness, genuine humility, comes as we are willing to be led of God as was Moses; as we listen to the "still small voice"; as we follow in the path marked out by Jesus. Humility means being obedient to the divine power, to the living, loving, all-wise Father. This humility gives us a strength not our own. It helps us to cast self-will aside and with it all destructive criticism and pride of opinion, all bitterness, selfish ambition, and desire for temporal power, all fear, until the heart is made ready for God's message.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and

Founder of Christian Science, writes in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 130): "Know ye not that he who exercises the largest charity, and waits on God, renews his strength, and is exalted? Love is not puffed up; and the meek and loving, God appoints and appoints to lead the line of mankind's triumphal march out of the wilderness, out of darkness into light."

Have you ever tried to give advice to a truly humble person? Then you know with what sweetness, generosity, and patience your suggestions are received; and also with what firmness whatever is not compatible with conscience is gently put aside. The meek and obedient heart, listening for the "still small voice" of divine wisdom, instinctively refuses to be influenced by mere human opinion, but intuitively follows the divine demand. Such experiences become treasured lessons, accepted with gratitude and recognized as God's guidance.

One whose life was shadowed by the menace of having to submit to degrading and unpleasant service prayed earnestly and humbly for strength and guidance, as he had learned to do in Christian Science. Eventually he realized that his prayers were answered, not as he had expected, by having to yield with resignation and fortitude to what he feared and detested, but by deliverance from the necessity of yielding. He had indeed inherited the earth. He had found his God-given dominion in good. In place of the false concept of mortal existence, reality, freedom, and harmony were glimpsed.

By example and precept Mrs. Eddy constantly emphasized the need for meekness. She writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 272): "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek." The more clearly we discern our spiritual identity and our oneness with God, with harmony, the less are we bound by mortal conditions in our daily round. What can be sweeter than consciously and constantly to listen for God's voice? To seek meekness, to attain the Horeb heights of humility, may mean effort, as required in every other desirable pursuit, but the end is the unspeakable glory and grandeur of final victory over evil.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Spanish.)

¿QUE ES LA HUMILDAD?

Traducción del artículo sobre la Ciencia Cristiana publicado en inglés en esta página.

El POETA Tomás Moore dice de la humildad: "Humildad, aquella raíz débil y dulce De la cual todas las virtudes celestiales nacen."

Comúnmente se nos enseña a estar orgullosos de nuestros hogares, de nuestras escuelas, de nuestros trabajos. En estos días especialmente, cuando tantos hombres y mujeres están ocupados en alguna forma de trabajo para la guerra, es natural que estemos orgullosos de nuestros regimientos, de nuestros cuerpos militares o de nuestras fábricas; en pocas palabras, se espera que tengamos orgullo de nuestra contribución al esfuerzo nacional. ¿Es este orgullo incompatible con la humildad? Al contrario, tal orgullo, algunas veces llamado *esprit de corps*, es un elemento esencial y de gran valor en el equipo mental y moral de una comunidad. No está en conflicto con la verdadera humildad, en cuanto este libre de arrogancia y mundanidad y nazca de logros legítimos medidos por altas normas de excelencia. Tal orgullo está basado en la lealtad y el amor y tiene sus raíces en aquella devoción al deber que es la marca de la humildad.

Sin embargo, la palabra "humildad" se emplea mal muy a menudo. Algunas veces parece como si quisiera significar las cualidades de humillación y desprecio de sí mismo, que no son de desearse. Pero la Biblia tiene muchas ilustraciones de lo que realmente significa la humildad. Ahí leemos (Números 12:3) que "aquel varón Moisés era muy manso, más manso que ningún hombre de cuantos había sobre la faz de la tierra." Nadie podría imaginar que este gran caudillo fuese débil o temeroso. Había afrontado la ira de Faraón muchas veces y guió a su pueblo durante cuarenta años de fatiga y peligro en el desierto a la tierra prometida. Es claro que la debilidad y la timidez no hubieran habilitado a nadie para llevar a cabo una empresa tan grande. Las cualidades positivas son necesarias para guiar a la gente a sostener y manejar una herencia tan vasta.

El profeta Elías aprendió en el Monte Horeb que Dios no estaba en la furia del terremoto destructor, ni en el viento, ni en el fuego, sino en "una voz callada y suave" (1 Reyes 19:12). Cristo Jesús dijo (Mateo 11:29): "Soy manso y humilde de corazón" y pidió a los que le escuchaban que siguieran su ejemplo. En el Sermón de la Montaña dijo: "Bienaventurados los mansos; porque ellos heredarán la tierra" (Mateo 5:3). La verdadera mansedumbre, la legítima humildad, viene cuando queremos ser guiados por Dios como lo fue Moisés; cuando escuchamos la "voz callada y suave"; cuando seguimos la senda trazada por Jesús. La humildad significa ser obediente al poder divino, al Padre viviente, amante y todo sabio. Esta humildad nos da una fortaleza que no es la nuestra. Nos ayuda a hacer a un lado la voluntad propia y con ella toda crítica destructiva y orgullo de opinión, toda amargura, egoísmo, ambición y deseo de poder temporal, todo temor, hasta que el corazón esté listo para el mensaje de Dios.

Mary Baker Eddy, la Descubridora y Fundadora de la Ciencia Cristiana, dice en MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS (ESCRITOS MISCELANEOS), p. 130: "No sabéis que el que se ejercita en la caridad más grande y espera en Dios, renueva sus fuerzas y es exaltado? El amor no se infla, y al manso y cariñoso, Dios le unge y le designa para guiar a la columna de la marcha triunfal de la humani-



A FRAGMENT OF A PERSIAN TEXTILE

THE SHANS OF PERSIA organized highly skilled craftsmen for the purpose of manufacturing all manner of beautiful decorations. The finest materials available were placed in the hands of artisans and they produced handsome specimens of ceramics, woodwork, glasswork, metal. They were especially skilled in weaving sumptuous stuffs. There were ornate velvets, lustrous silks, and a good deal of gold. The cloths were decorated with scenic patterns, with fantastic designs, birds, figures, and flowers. This piece shows the elegance of a floral pattern. The Persian designers were especially adroit in filling a surface with lively patterns. Elements in the design induce

spiral movement. Some lines carry the eye to the left, some to the right; there are up-sweeping and down-curving lines. In the eventual floral patterns, there is orderliness and grace.

D. A.

Tahitian Waterfall

THE ROAD dwindled into a narrower path, and then a mere trail. The road had crossed the brook many times on frail bridges, some tottering and others only remnants. Habitations ceased, and we were in a dark, splendid gorge, narrow, and affording no view straight ahead except at intervals. . . .

Palms, with cocoanuts of a half-dozen stages of growth, and giant banana-plants lined the banks, and bushes with blue flowers like violets, and one with red buttons, intermingled with limes and oranges to form a thicket through which we could hardly force our way.

We were yet on the level of the rivulet, but now, the princess said, must take to the cliff. We had come to a pool which in symmetry and depth, in coolness and inviting-ness, outranked all before. . . .

The mountain loomed in the distance, and the immense Pic du Français towered in shadow. Faintly I heard the boom of the waterfall, and knew we were nearing the goal.

The canon grew yet narrower and darker, and the crash of water louder. We had gained a considerable height over the stream, and the trail seemed lost. . . .

Suddenly, the light became brilliant, and I found myself in a huge broken bowl of lava rock, the walls almost vertical. From the summit of the precipice facing me fell a superb cascade into a deep and troubled tarn. The stream was spun silver in the sun, which now was warm and splendid. So far it felt that much of it never reached the pool as water, but, blown by the gentle breeze, a moiety in spume and spray wet the earth for an acre about. Like the veil of a bride, the splendored spread in argent clouds, and a hundred yards away dropped like gentle rain upon us. Verdure covered everything below except where the river ran from the tarn and hurried to the lesser things of the town. The giant walls, as black as the interior of an old furnace, were festooned with magnificent tree ferns, the exquisite maidenhair, linnas, and golden-green mosses, all sparkling in the sun with the million drops of the orpaimo. —From "Mystic Isles of the South Seas," by FREDERICK O'BRIEN. (New York: Appleton-Century.)

I Once Had a House in Spain

THE HOUSE in which my father spent his last years, and which afterwards fell to me and was the only property I ever had in Spain, was built by an Englishman named John Smith, who had come to Avila as a railway foreman or contractor when the main line from the French frontier to Madrid was constructed. . . . It was a working-man's dwelling, what in England is called a cottage, but commodious; there was ample room for my father and aunt, and for me and Susana, and eventually for my other old aunt and my cousin Elvira. In the first place it was a whole house, not divided into apartments; and it possessed a walled garden, called a garden, in the rear, with a low wing on one side, which with its kitchen formed a complete dwelling by itself. This "garden" contained an apricot tree and some bushes. . . .

The ground before this little house was neither town nor country: virgin earth with rock emerging in places, and preserving its irregular surface; but stone paths had been laid across it roughly, in the directions that people were likely to take, and served as stepping-stones in case of mud or pools of water; for there was no drainage. We had a well with an iron pump, in the house, so that only the water for cooking and drinking needed to be fetched from the public fountains. Sometimes in summer, when the purest water was desired, a donkey with four large jars in the pockets of a wicker saddle brought it from some reputed spring in the country. This primitiveness was

THERE COMES A TIME when daylight lasts until long after supper, and then I like to go outdoors and wander around. It seems to be the best part of the day. Maybe I've been riding to look up my own cattle, or fixing fence, or maybe the afternoon has been taken up by a ride to town for mail and groceries. Or perhaps I've taken the whole day for pleasure, and ridden to the high pastures on top of El Capitan to see how many new white-faced calves are resting in the grass.

But, however the day has been spent, by this time I am feeling pleasantly sleepy and relaxed and it is delightful to be outdoors watching the coming of night. It is good, then, to think over the day; like many days, it has been beautiful and worth remembering. If I have been riding up on the mountain, I like to think back to the green meadows where the oaks make shadows in the grass. I like to see again the different colors of the different varieties of oaks, some bright green, some rusty, and some wearing a pinkish, old rose tint. The live oaks chose spring, instead of fall, for variations of color. And I like to remember how far I could see from up there—the distant mountain ranges, the deep valleys, and, far to the west, the ocean looking pale and a little more silvery than the sky.

From my own pasture, I can look up to the mountain, rocky and rough against the late sky; and it is like making yourself believe the impossible to remember how there are soft meadows beyond the mountain's stern face. By now the cattle up there have ceased grazing, have taken their last drink for the day; and the mother cows are resting in little groups, their calves warm beside them.

And, down here, the outdoor things are getting ready for night. The canyon wren has stopped letting his notes slip down the scale, the linnets are quiet, and the cock-quail have ceased ordering: "Get back there! Get back there!" A covey of quail are going to bed in an oak tree, and they are making such fuss about it that you feel they will never get properly settled down. There is a loud whirring of wings as they rise to the branches; then they do a lot of talking, and seemingly keep changing places with one another. They sputter so that they sound quarrelsome, they fluff up their feathers and smooth them out, they rustle the leaves. After a long time, they are quiet and an owl drifts over without making a single sound.

Usually my own small herd of heifers, young bulls, and cows with big calves spend the night in the hills near where they have grazed, but sometimes they decide to bed down at home and, before it is dark, they come down the trail to the watering trough. I like to watch them coming, single-file, moving with a quiet dignity that suits the quiet hour. The milk cows who have small calves at home are already settled down, and they watch the new-comers with drowsy interest. Some of the young calves, like young children, don't feel a bit like going to bed; they like to climb down in the dry creek bed and push at the sandy sides with their nubby horns. Their elders don't care, but let them play until they're ready to sleep. Little Samuel tries to push down a sycamore sapling, and Carlos frolics up to Claire and says "Bah!" at her.

The four lambs are wide awake, too. The older sheep are resting and chewing, but the lambs have to play their nightly game of jumping the ditch. That is such fun that they won't give it up until it is too dark to see. They race to the ditch and then their round little bodies fly over; they run a few steps, turn, and go rushing back to jump again. It is one of the best games they know, and they play it over and over.

I lean against a smooth sycamore trunk and think that all this is vastly more entertaining than any play I've ever seen. When I am quiet, the cows like to come up to me. Jane wants me to rub the itchy place between her horns and, when the big old ox sees what we're doing, he has to come and be scratched, too. The calves ignore me; for they have their own interests and, when they're tired of playing, they'll be ready to sleep.

The cows and the big heifers move around languidly, taking a bite of grass, or eating a fallen leaf. They aren't serious about grazing now. They stop moving and stand and chew, and then one decides to settle down. Unlike a horse, she goes down tail-end first, then her front end drops; and,

when she is comfortable at last, she sighs gustily. Without looking, you can tell when a cow has settled down; always there is that long contented sigh when her knees are folded and she is at rest. It seems like an expression of gratitude—that she is thankful to be well fed and resting, and she chews her cud dreamily.

The others stand and chew, move a few steps, find a comfortable spot, and one by one lay themselves down on earth still warm from the sunny day. The calves give up their play and settle down to sleep, and each pair of twin lambs cuddles by its mother.

The sky is full of stars now, and the mountains are dark. There are a few night sounds, a poor-will calls so that this seems like a summer night, and an owl hoots from the river-bed. On a hill a coyote calls to a friend. I suppose that, somewhere back in my hills, the deer are bedded down, and fawns, like little calves, are sleepy and warm.

JUDY VAN DER VEER

On Re-Reading

WE PROBABLY go back to books from two motives; one, because we want to recover some past mood or experience to which the book may be a key; and the other from the perennial sources of pleasure and profit which a good book holds; in other words, for association and inspiration.

It was with some such motives as these that I recently opened the "Autocrat" after the pages had been closed to me for over a quarter of a century. To recover as far as possible the spirit of the old days, I got out the identical numbers of the "Atlantic" in which I had first read those sparkling sentences. Life to me had the freshness and buoyancy of the morning hours in those first years of the great Boston magazine. I recall how impatiently I waited for each number to appear, and how, on one occasion at least, I ran all the way home from the postoffice with the new issue in my hand, so eager was I to be alone with it in my room. I remember, too, how I resented the criticism of a schoolmate at Harvard College, who said that Holmes was not the great writer I fancied him to be, but only a Boston great writer. . . .

This test of re-reading is, of course, only an approximate one. So great an authority as Hume said that was sufficient to read Cowley once, but that Parnell after the fifth reading was as fresh as at the first. Now, for my part, I have to go to the encyclopedia to find out who Parnell was, but of Cowley even desultory readers like myself know something. His essays one can not only read, but re-read. They make one of the unpretentious miner books that one can put in his pocket and take with him on a walk to the woods, and nibble at under a tree or a waterfall. Solitude seems to bring out its quality, as it does that of some people. —From "Literary Values and Other Essays," by JOHN BURROUGHS. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin.)

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No spring is spring without a lilac hedge,
I thought.

So my heart sang a song of gratitude
When, in a letter from an English town, I read:

"The lilacs here are lovely.
"I have but to close my eyes and feel their fragrance
"Pouring all about me and I am home,
"Treading our little lane."

"And think, my sweet, our lilac hedge
"Will bloom for us again
"Next spring."

MARY ELISE ROOF

As the result of Allied air raids which have caused widespread destruction of German factories, warehouses, and other sources of supply.

At the same time, everyone is working and has money but finds it increasingly difficult to buy any-

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Student Body of a Million Expected When Boys Return

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 24 — This country will embark on its greatest educational program after the war, undertaking to teach a probable student body of at least 1,000,000 returning servicemen, according to United States Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D) of Utah, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. He based his estimate of the number of veterans who would seek assistance from the government in getting back to the classroom on the guess that seven out of every 100 of them would want help of some kind.

Senator Thomas was one of the chief speakers at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel May 22 honoring the 18 Americans who founded the New School for Social Research here 25 years ago. Other speakers were Dr. Alvin Johnson, director of the school, and Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College.

A message was read from President Roosevelt hailing the "outstanding work" of the New School, which, he recalled, since its establishment under the inspiration of freedom "has blazed new trails and grown from small beginnings to an institution of national and international renown."

The President said he was particularly glad the school still clung to the original name, New School, since "it shows that the school maintains an atmosphere of youth and vitality in an ever-changing world" and "that is particularly important in the field of education."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey also paid tribute to the New School in a message saluting it "as a genuine and creative addition to the cultural life of the City and the State." He recalled that he had had the benefit of attending courses at the school 15 years ago.

Senator Thomas is also the author of the Soldier Education bill, which, he said, was based on the theories that the returning serviceman has earned a continuation of his education and training and Government recognition that removing a generation of young men and women from "the normal affairs of life" might disturb national leadership in the future.

He recalled, moreover, that the proposed bill is entirely voluntary, the Government making no attempt to say where the veteran is to go to school nor interfering with the schools of the country, which, in his opinion, are doing "a worthy job."

"There will be no preferred institutions," Mr. Thomas said. "Students will be as free under the Soldier bill to choose the school they want as they are under normal conditions. And when you realize that by the most conservative estimates, seven out of every 100 returning soldiers will apply for education, you can see that we will embark upon the greatest educational program the world has ever seen."

Under the provisions of the Thomas bill, a year's work is open to any applicant, no attempt being made to pass judgment on his record. Continuation of the course, though, depends upon his success and the subsequent recommendation of his institution.

Miami Labels Emphasize Quality

By Thelma J. Froscher
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Miami, Florida

Have you noticed a tiny booklet entitled "Styled in Miami" dangling from any of the garments you've been considering for your summer wardrobe?

If so, you'll be interested to know that it has a real value to the consumer. It is the tag of the Miami Fashion Council, formed this past winter season.

A glance through the booklet will reveal that the Miami Chamber of Commerce had a hand in it, for as chambers of commerce will, it just had to slip in some pictures of the old home town.

Industry Encouraged

Aware of the instability of civil economy based on the entertainment of winter tourists, the chamber had been encouraging the establishment of new industries here, when it realized that right in its midst the manufacture of women's resort garments was already a flourishing industry. Under the chamber's sponsorship, leading wholesale clothing manufacturers began to band together in the Miami Fashion Council to co-ordinate their activities. They have agreed among themselves to keep their standards high so that their "Styled in Miami" tag will continue to mean good quality, material, and workmanship. Their garments will be featured at fashion shows which they plan to present not only here, but in New York, and elsewhere.

A tour of their display rooms reveals that colorful, well-made sportswear for the popular-priced field is the leading type of garment fashioned. From pale pastel coats to diminutive flowered bathing suits, there is something for every sports occasion.

Emerging as a new and practical garment, this season, is the tailored cabana coat, ideal for wear over bathing suits. Made in solid colors, this knee-length coat is self-trimmed or piped in contrasting colors.

Tiny aprons are added to shorts, both front and back, either in tailored or ruffled designs.

The coats of slacks suits are finger-tip length, many of them decorated near the hemline with tropical designs embroidered or painted.

Celanease jersey shorts suits with matching skirts are still much in favor. Flowered waists and solid color shorts and skirts are especially popular.

Reversible Pocketbooks

A handbag manufacturer reports that although fabric bags are in demand, leather still leads all other materials. His most unusual style is a two-toned reversible pocketbook made in two sections so that it will fold either way and tie, showing a plain or checked outside.

The warmer resort suits and coats which are still being shown in many northern stores, have been packed away for the summer here and girls and women are now wearing dresses and play clothes fashioned primarily for coolness. Several Miami manufacturers are making sunback dresses with matching boleros which are most comfortable for the warmest days.

Refreshing as an iced drink both to feel and look at are the dresses fashioned of balloon cloth released by the government. "Strata-cool" is the name one department store gives to this material, fashioned for it by a Miami firm into dainty daytime dresses.

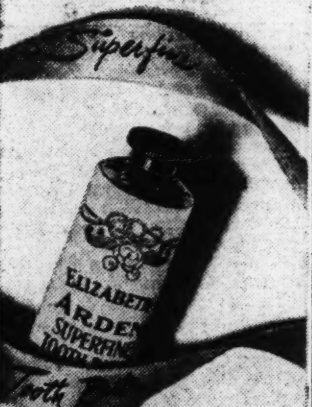
Designers here, say the inspiration of constant sunshine and tropical colors which has made Miami a resort fashion center, is likewise responsible for the gaiety and color in the women's wear which bears the Miami label.

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Refreshing color characterizes Miami fashions. Left, yellow slacks suit with navy stitching outlining the pockets. From Sears, Center, "Strata-cool" dresses of balloon cloth in pale orchid, trimmed with eyelet batiste. Right, tailored cabana coat, smart for beach or home. All three from Burdines.



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'Cliffs of Dover' Features Fashion Changes

By Barbara E. Scott Fisher
Fashion Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

After you have romanced, perhaps wept a little, and "remembered" many all-but-forgotten things at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film production of Alice Miller's "White Cliffs of Dover," give yourself a treat and go again to enjoy the evolution of fashion between two wars, to see the clothes worn so gracefully by Irene Dunne as she plays the part of Susan in this Anglo-American romance.

They range over a period of 29 years—from World War I in 1914 to 1943. They begin with the well-remembered hobble skirt, showing signs of the old peg-top, and ending with the trim uniform of a Red Cross commandant of today. As aptly as a designer's notebook the costumes in this photoplay depict the fashion variations brought about by wartime conditions. Today's and yesterday's fashions are not so vastly different—not if we could all wear them with Miss Dunne's particular charm—yet the difference in our mental approach to fashion in this war and the last is dramatic.

Suave Mood Obsolete

The clothes of World War I reveal our contentment with clothes solidly in the old French tradition. They are adept, gracious, gentle in feeling. They may be slim and narrow, as our own war-regulated clothes are today, as indicated in the long slit sheath skirts worn in early scenes in the film, yet they are continually suave. By no stretch of the imagination could they be keyed to the decision tempo, the swift keen lines of modern American design. When Susan is carried off quite cavalierly to the Duchess of Waverley's ball by the doughty old English colonel and there captivates Sir John Ashwood, she sweeps down the broad staircase on the colonel's arm wearing a white dress whose three tiers of filmy net ruffles twinkle with a delicate pattern of paillettes. Paul Poirer, with his famous "lampshade" skirt of the day might have had a finger in its design. The bodice intrigues with its sequined

Whether a pinafore is a gingham or percale apron or a wool jacket suit, it is easy to wear as well as fashion right. It is easy to make with a good pattern, too, and the mother and daughter adaptations are especially charming. Choose a color both can wear in a design which can be used for children and grownups as well. It can be tied for the back closing if making buttonholes is not one of your accomplishments.

When ironing a large tablecloth, a card table placed behind the ironing board keeps the cloth off the floor and prevents wrinkling.

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camisole top. The shoulders lightly covered with net are drawn into a definite crushed satin girdle. Full length white kid gloves give the necessary formal touch to the gown, while about Susan's shoulders eager fingers fasten the passermenterie frogs of the little emine cape which reaches just to the elbow. Again this same short cape design appears in the "traveling" costume—a "must" with every American tourist who sets out on those tabloid "trips abroad." Susan's cape and its collar are lined with a bright block plaid, and a band of the same forti-

right fabric curves about the stiff little hat she wears perched over one eye—a type of hat you might sit face to face with almost anywhere today.

The old peg-top skirt that makes its appearance in every war when fabric becomes scarce, appears in the lovely bridal gown in the picture. The exquisite Belgian lace on the underskirt is from the star's own wedding gown. The lace, over 100 years old, was worn by Miss Dunne's grandmother on her wedding day, and by Miss Dunne herself 15 years ago when she was married to Dr. Francis Griffin.

26 Changes of Costume

"Irene," executive designer of the M-G-M Studios who supervises the designing and making of all costumes worn by the feminine personalities on the studio's contract list, points out that, although war restrictions have reduced the average number of changes in a picture today to ten, 26 were allowed Miss Dunne in the filming of "The White Cliffs of Dover."

This extravagance which we are enjoying is balanced, however, by the lack of change in her picture. A Guy named Joe," where Miss Dunne wears but one dress—all other costumes being identical uniforms for her role as Ferry Command pilot.

In trying to be practical and to make things do for this picture, the star soon discovered her toeless shoes would never do for 1914 wear. As her shoes were tooless and she had used up all her shoe coupons, Miss Dunne tied the past to the present by having the feet of an old pair of hose cut out, and dyed to match her shoes. Then she fooled the camera completely by wearing them over her regular stockings.

One notices, too, a difference in the accessories of that other war and this. Instead of highlighting what served as the basic black dress of its day with the bright splash of massive jewels, interest centered on the delicacy of tiny tucks and laces that cascaded from the discreet throat of a dress in the form of a variety of jabots, or peeked out of a somber dress at the wrists to give it accent. The vogue for Irish crochet was at its peak, and fine linen or lace "turnovers" gave the neck distinction.

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Sunshine Color Helps Indoors

By Ethel M. Eaton
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Dreary exposures and gray days may be defied if you know how to create your own sunshine indoors. As a ray of real sunshine casts a glow of warmth through a room, so can touches of gold color, judiciously used, give permanent or temporary sun glow wherever or whenever it is needed.

I have always remembered a dining room where "sunshine" had been brought in to combat the gloom of a dark day. The hostess had used a deep, warm cream linen tablecloth and, for a centerpiece, shaggy marigolds in shades of yellow and orange, with plenty of their own foliage. The china was yellow Italian ware with green and cream decorations. In the wall sconces, lemon-yellow candles replaced the ivory ones usually found there. Just that much change made the room glow with magic brightness, though the rain was coming down in torrents outside.

Many Mediums to Use

The glint of gold color is welcome almost everywhere in the house and may be introduced through various mediums—paint, brass, fabrics, wall paper, etc., and in quantity demanded by the conditions. Sometimes only a sunny accent is called for in a certain color scheme. This may be supplied, perhaps, by a yellow painted chair or one upholstered in a gold color fabric. It may be the polished brass handles of an old secretary or brass andirons in the fireplace that provide the ray of "sunshine" needed.

Possibly another type room is too somber and needs just a touch of synthetic sunshine to make it come alive. A screen covered with Chinese gold paper will accomplish this, as will brass wall sconces or—if it needs that much—old-gold damask overdrapes are beautiful. And for temporary cheer, don't overlook the value of flowers. A bowl of yellow roses in the right spot will do wonders for a room.

Bedroom Transformed

An acquaintance of mine was confronted with the problem of a dreary apartment-house bedroom, where the sun came for only a few minutes each day. Fortunately, however, she understood the art of "magicking" sunshine! The landlord would do nothing, since the apartment had been thoroughly renovated before she moved in. The painted walls were green—of all colors, for such a room! Nothing daunted, this woman bought paint and set to work. She used for the walls a warm cream color, deeper than the woodwork. Then she let herself go in the matter of gay overdrapes, slipcovers, etc. She chose a chintz with yellow, flame, and cream predominating and a bit of green for accent. On the floor were placed braided rugs of golden brown and soft yellow. An old-fashioned kitchen chair was painted yellow and supplied with tie-on cushions of the chintz, bound with flame color. An arm chair was covered with a brown-and-yellow striped fabric. Across the foot of the bed, over a cream-colored spread, was folded a beautiful patchwork quilt—golden-yellow tulips appliqued on a cream ground. The final result was a happy little bedroom which looked as though a piece of the sun had wandered in and stayed.

Study your rooms to learn where your bits of make-believe sunshine will achieve the effect you desire and dispose them accordingly. Remember, the duller the room or the less real sunshine it enjoys, the more of a golden touch it needs.

Perk Up That Veil

In these days, when good veiling is scarce, it is a wise policy to care for what one has. A weary-looking veil can be restored to crispness by pressing under waxed paper with a warm iron.

Japanese Allow U. S. Fund For Relief in Philippines

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The State Department announced today that the Japanese had given approval for the purchase of \$25,000 worth monthly of relief supplies for civilian internees and prisoners of war in the Philippine Islands.

American Government funds have been made available for the purchases to be made in the Philippines, the Department said, quoting advice from the Young Men's Christian Association.

Meanwhile, American diplomatic officials are "continuing to press the Japanese Government" for full reciprocity in granting permission for neutral inspection of civilian and prisoner-of-war camps by representatives of neutral organizations.

The State Department announcement of the latest developments in the long campaign to improve conditions of prisoners in the Far East said: "The War Prisoners' Aid of the Young Men's Christian Association was recently informed by its Stockholm office that the Japanese authorities in the Philippine Islands had extended permission to the neutral delegate there of the War Prisoners' Aid to purchase locally relief supplies to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 monthly for shipment to civilian interment and prisoner-of-war camps in the Philippine Islands."

"United States Government funds have been made available for expenditure by the War Prisoners' Aid delegate for this purpose. These funds are in addition to monthly remittances of official funds which are being transmitted regularly through Swiss Government channels to the executive committees of civilian interment camps in the Philippine Islands under authorization obtained from the Japanese authorities in August, 1943."

"Although information has been received that the American Red Cross relief supplies sent on the exchange vessels to Japan and Japanese-occupied territories, including the Philippine Islands, have been distributed by the Japanese authorities, permission has so far not been given by the Japanese Government for the inspection of civilian interment camps or of prisoner-of-war camps in the Philippine Islands by representatives of the Swiss Government which represents American interests in the Far East or by representative of neutral organizations."

"The United States Government is continuing to press the Japanese Government to grant full reciprocity in this respect."

**New Evidence May Result
In Recognition of Bolivia**

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Evidence which will force a re-examination of the Pan-American policy of nonrecognition toward Bolivia, but is expected to leave unchanged the same policy as applied to Argentina, was brought back to Washington May 23 by Ambassador Avra Warren from a special mission to La Paz.

Arriving by plane, Mr. Warren went immediately into conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, for whom he made the investigation in Bolivia. Undersecretary Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and other officials of the State Department.

As soon as his information has been put in shape it will be turned over to the other 18 American governments—all but Argentina—which do not recognize Bolivia and the Washington policy will be to seek concerted action, either for or all against recognition.

If the information of changed conditions within Bolivia—chiefly

removal of pro-Fascist influences in the Government—justifies recognition, as some officials here have believed it would, further decision must be made on whether action to re-establish diplomatic relations should be taken before or after the Bolivian election July 2.

The diplomatic break with Bolivia came last December after the military regime headed by Gen. Gualberto Villarroel seized power. This was promptly interpreted in official quarters here as an extension into Bolivia of Axis forces at work in Argentina, which the United States then recognized.

Subsequently nonrecognition was applied to Argentina in March after a group headed by Gen. Edelmiro Farrell, present President, had overthrown the Government of Gen. Pedro Ramirez. President Farrell's regime has been regarded here as being anti-United Nations and subject to pro-Axis influences.

Hershey Rose Garden in Full Bloom

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

HERSHEY, Pa., May 24.—The Hershey Rose Garden, one of the largest rose gardens in Eastern America and probably the largest in the United States, a veritable rose university, will be in bloom for the Governors of the 48 States when they arrive this week end.

For the 36th annual conference at Hotel Hershey.

It will be a four-day conference, May 28-31, and the governors will be brought together to study the problems facing the nation.

Before the governors reach Hotel Hershey, they will ride along an embankment covered with climbing Juliana and Excelsa roses, the former white, pink and red, and the latter of red and pink blooms. As they reach the end of the rose blooms, the sweet scent of honeysuckle, with its creamy-white flowers, will charm with its odor and bloom.

It is expected that 250,000 blooms will greet the governors, for the garden contains 32,000 plants of more than 730 varieties. Since its dedication in 1938, the garden has been free to the public.

**Des Moines River Rise
Threatens Ottumwa**

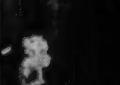
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 24 (AP)—The flood-swollen Des Moines River last night continued on the rampage from above Des Moines to Ottumwa, 90 miles to the south-east.

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Aeon—E-on (e long, o clipped-short as in connect). Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms groups this word with "period," "epoch," "era," and "age"; and in defining it, makes it the most remote and least circumscribed of all. "An immeasurably or indefinitely long period of time," Synonyms says. Then, in philosophical writing the idea may be not so much of time as of power—"a phase of the supreme deity," observes the Oxford Dictionary, "taking part in the creation and government of the universe." In such a meaning as this it may be personified and take a capital.

Alleluia (Rev. 19:1)—Al-lu-ya (first a short, e quick-long as in event, u long, second a as in sofa). The original New Testament text carries a Greek spelling of a Hebrew phrase of exhortation; and this, turned into English letters, becomes "Alleluia." An American Translation gives the exact equivalent of the word of Rev. 19:1 with "Praise the Lord." To go back of Greek to Hebrew and to transliterate directly, we get the form "Hallelujah" which figures much in religious verse and discourse. The chorus of praise in Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," has for its text the closing words of Rev. 19:6 with the "Hallelujah" spelling.

Cognized—Kog'-nized (o short, i long). About equivalent to "observed and known." The verb "cognize" gets into legal use in the seventeenth century, representing the much older noun "cognizance," which signifies taking judicial notice of something. "Cognize" is a comparatively modern adaptation, and so is the adjective "cognizant." Both the verb and the adjective have escaped from legal thralldom and asserted literary freedom. Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms gives "aware," "conscious," "sensible," "alive," and "awake" as near to "cognizant" in meaning.

Ecotists—E-go-tists (e long, o quick-long as in obey, i short). By Webster's second choice, e-go-tists (e short).

Habakkuk—Ha-bak'-uk (first a as in sofa, second short, u clipped-short as in circus).

Logos—Log'-os (both o's short).

Psalmist (Ps. 144:9)—Sol'-ter-i (o as in orb, e as in maker, i short).

Similitude (Ps. 144:12)—Sim'-i-tud (first two i's short, third clipped-short as in charity, u long).

The verse in Psalms, being in rhetorical praise of beautiful women, could take on a number of renderings, literal and free. Authorized chooses a poetic course. An American Translation goes over to the prose side with "Our daughters are like cornices, carved after the fashion of a palace." As to "similitude," Synonyms makes it more or less equivalent to "likeness," "similarity," and "resemblance," and classes it among words that have become in latter days quaint and bookish.

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Editorials

Anzio

The beachhead at Anzio may be said to have failed in that it did not carry sufficient punch, when established more than four months ago, to do the job assigned to it. But in that it withstood German efforts to wipe it out, it was a greater success than could be appreciated at the time. The Nazis have not been able to prevent the Allies from building that beachhead up to its present explosive power. Nor apparently could they foresee what use would ultimately be made of the forces which they had hemmed in around Anzio.

Now, with their southward positions so weakened by Allied attacks, the Nazis have been forced to move a couple of divisions, out of perhaps six at Anzio, to repair their mountain lines. And that is what the Allies were waiting for. The force with which they are striking indicates that they consider this the opportunity to launch a decisive move in Italy.

The Germans seem inclined to appraise the situation similarly. German newspapers are talking about the possibility of the Nazi forces withdrawing to Northern Italy. This sort of comment breathes hope as well as resignation—hope that the Nazi forces will be able to disengage themselves from the Allies, who are out to destroy them. Out of about twenty divisions, the Nazis apparently have lost seven, and others have had to be patched up. Their reserves would seem to be pretty well used up.

The scale of the battle in Italy has hardly been realized by the American home front. Probably half a million or more men are engaged in it, with all the mechanization that each side is capable of putting into the fight. The struggle is such as to remind the German press of the greatest battles of the Western Front in World War One. But whether this is a wholly objective comparison or is designed to prepare the German people for the bad news to come is a question only the Nazi propaganda ministry can answer.

If the Italian campaign is reminding the German nation of World War One, it is winning important battles on the German home front as well as on the road to Rome.

Price of Simplification

Unanimous passage in both Houses of the tax-simplification plan will certainly be followed by early Presidential signature, so the new withholding schedules will become effective next Jan. 1. At that time many individuals will find that simplification costs a price.

Although withholding rates, in general, will be a little higher for those without children and a little lower for those with several dependents, the wise taxpayer will not look so much at the figure withheld as at his actual adjusted liability. For simplification is largely achieved by allowing a flat ten per cent for the combined deductions that individuals previously computed under the headings of taxes, interest, contributions, etc.

Those having houses, for example, with mortgages on which heavy interest and tax payments are made will probably still find it to their advantage to compute their own tax on the so-called "long form." That applies, also, to persons whose contributions run higher than the norm adopted by Congress. Those people, for instance, who continue the old custom of titling will find the simplified form makes insufficient allowance.

Although the tax laws were very complex, the fact remains they got that way because of Congressional desire to allow proper latitude for a highly individualistic people to tailor their own tax payments to fit widely varying family patterns. The simplification is a loosely-cut, ready-made garment. It may be comfortable for many, but others will be just as glad the law still permits them to have custom tailoring where special needs, and savings, warrant.

The Kansas City Star feels that if one rhubarb pie now means five fewer strawberry shortcakes later, the sacrifice is too great. Why not take sugar off the ration list and have both?

Dear OPA: Wasn't it kind of mean of you to lift the ceiling prices on toy tops, kites, and jump ropes just when our young people began to demand them?

A bear chased a Montana boy carrying home a honeycomb from the grocery. That's one way to speed up Junior on these warm spring days.

Mental Weapons

Secret weapons in disguise are as old as the wooden horse of Troy. The Nazis' anti-aircraft freight cars, whose sides open on the approach of Allied strafing planes, are simply an adaptation of the "Q-boat" plan of the last war and this. These were the "mystery ships" which appeared to be peaceful merchantmen, but whose guns appeared when a U-boat approached on the surface. They were employed effectively by the British in World War One, and there is evidence that an adaptation of the scheme has been extraordinarily successful in World War Two.

The railroad AA battery was a surprise, and it probably will not be the last one. Invasion troops are being schooled to guard themselves against certain apparently peaceable aspects of the landscape which may turn out to be secret weapons. But the value of such devices is more likely to be psychological than actual. Booby traps, for instance, do most of their damage to soldiers' morale. It is well known that troops advance much more willingly against machine-gun nests or artillery than into terrain which they are told is sown with mines.

The very threat of secret weapons is a mental weapon—and the enemy has been quick to put it to work. While alertness and counter-measures may render the material weapon powerless, a sure safeguard against the dread they may occasion is the understanding that fear has no power to hamper or disturb him whose trust is in God's promises. He who relies on them will fear neither "the terror by night" nor "the destruction that wasteth at noonday."

R. S. V. P.

Hitler is having a hardish time getting the Bulgarians to come to that capital of treachery, Berchtesgaden. They remember the visit their Premier Philoff paid to Vienna in 1941. He signed, like so many others who had responded to Hitler's invitations, on the indicated line, and Bulgaria joined the Axis gang.

Now Hitler wants to see somebody from that little country again. He wants, of course, to make sure that Russian pressures are not winning Bulgaria away from the Axis, and that the Allied warning to the satellite nations is not being taken too seriously in Sofia. The reluctance of Bulgarian officials to respond to the Führer's invitation to his infamous aerie ought to answer his questions. But it is not that kind of answer Hitler is looking for.

Bulgaria is not at war with Russia. It is almost unthinkable that it should be. There is a strong bond of sympathy between these two Slav nations, in which the Bulgarians have always found a special comfort. Russia has warned Bulgaria that there is a limit to what it can tolerate "in friendship's name," and that the Bulgarians must stop aiding the great enemy of the Slavs. Doubtless the Bulgarian Government would like to comply with this demand, particularly now that there is clearly nothing to be gained at the expense of Yugoslavia or its other Balkan neighbors from collaboration with a losing Germany.

The Bulgarians are thinking as fast as they can. But not fast enough to please the transient of Berchtesgaden or the more permanent tenants of the Kremlin.

It's the Little Things

This is the season of the year when the man of the house finds a thousand and one odd jobs demanding immediate attention. There's the garden. The lawn needs cutting. The screens must be put on.

A comparatively simple job, putting on screens. Just bring them up from the cellar, brush them off, and on they go: four screws to a screen. Oh, yes, the screws. Where are they? In the bench drawer? Back of the screens? Has anyone seen them? Seen what? The screen screws. Of course she hasn't. And, says a voice from upstairs, if things were in their proper place they'd be there when needed.

The situation finally requires a trip to the hardware store, where it is discovered that screws aren't, so to speak, a dime a dozen any more and there isn't the selection there used to be. Yes, the hardware man guessed he had enough odd sizes. The man of the house, clutching his small parcel, suddenly rediscovers that it is still the little things that count—like the nail in the shoe of the horse in the battle that couldn't be won without it.

By the way, where are you going to hide those screws next fall?

Two-Way Race



Ambassador at Tokyo

The Bookshelf

Upon the strong shoulders of Joseph C. Grew fell the task of fighting America's diplomatic battle in Tokyo from 1932. Having fought a good but foredoomed contest, Mr. Grew now gives accounting of his deings and observations in classic diary form—the ideal method for convincing chronological record, provided, as is the case in this instance, that the editing is confined almost wholly to selection.

TEN YEARS IN JAPAN (New York: Simon & Schuster, \$3.75) runs to 554 pages, yet it is so sparkling, varied, and fact-filled that even the less serious student of Far East and world affairs is not likely to complain. "My functions as American Ambassador to Japan," Mr. Grew remarks at one point, "as I conceive them . . . involve two fundamental duties: first, the maximum protection and promotion of American interests in this field; second, the maintenance and furtherance of good relations between the United States and Japan."

Thus limited, it becomes clear that the ambassador could never make it his province to usurp control over the armed forces of his own country, or to fight China's cause, or otherwise deviate as some enthusiasts have suggested he should have done. But no one reading Mr. Grew's book can mistake where he stood on such things as the necessity for being tough with Japan (especially after Japan joined the Axis, a development which he interpreted as a defeat for diplomacy and a "green light" for more drastic procedures).

Similarly, he was most sympathetic with China—but that did not make him the Chinese ambassador. As to his feelings for the people of Japan, and on up to the Emperor, he was at all times keenly aware of the essential humanity of every Japanese while never blind to certain strange, often startling, aspects of Japanese character and mentality.

The record is rich in anecdotes, often most entertaining. An excellent story is that of the mishap to his dog, Sambo, who fell into the palace moat, was rescued by a Japanese taxi driver. This led to many revealing incidents, including special inquiry concerning Sambo's welfare by the Son of Heaven!

Those who think the diplomatic life is one of ease should read of Mr. Grew's attendance at a solemn ceremonial—"in a dress suit, out-of-doors, on a cold, windy day, with overcoat prohibited." Mr. Grew notes that he "took the precaution of wearing two sets of underwear and socks plus a sweater under my boiled shirt; felt like a stuffed boa constrictor but did keep warm."

Disliking intensely the word "appeasement," Mr. Grew tried by what might be termed a dynamically friendly attitude to shift Japan back into more civilized courses in the period between the Manchuria invasion and the Axis adherence. Mostly he had to move behind the screen of diplomatic discretion, but at least once—in October, 1939, when he spoke frankly of American views about Japan before the American Japan Society on his return to Tokyo from home leave—he boldly made a bid for attention by baring unpleasant facts up to then hidden from the Japanese public.

After Japan joined the Axis he knew that "diplomacy has been defeated by trends and forces, both at home and abroad, utterly beyond its control," and he told Washington to go ahead with more drastic methods. Toward the last, he makes clear for the record, he told the State Department (Nov. 3, 1941) that "war between Japan and the United States may come with dangerous and dramatic suddenness."

In other words, Mr. Grew knew the essential facts all the way, and did what he could to combat them with such weapons as he had. Mr. Grew has just been made chief of the office of Far Eastern Affairs in the State Department. This book shows how fit he is for the position, under present conditions the best that could be found for a man of his caliber.

R. G.

Watchful Sweden

The Wide Horizon

The addition of 38 more Swedish firms to the United States Government's list of companies which are assisting the war effort highlights the following article on Prime Minister Hansson and his efforts to maintain Swedish neutrality.

By Julius Moritzen

Per Albin Hansson, Prime Minister of Sweden, is no alarmist. During the considerable period that he has stood at the head of his government, his moderation has not infrequently elicited criticism by those who believed that Sweden's policy of neutrality had placed the country in a position of international ineptitude. However this may be, when on May 1 Sweden observed International Labor Day, Mr. Hansson took occasion once more to place himself on record, when in a speech at Malmö and Landskrona, his home district, he told his countrymen just how matters were shaping at a time when the critical hour for the belligerents was approaching.

"Both here at home and abroad," declared the Swedish Prime Minister, "there is an ever greater readiness, when Sweden's attitude to various questions is being considered, to pay more attention to changes in the international balance of power than in our declared policy of neutrality. But it is up to us to assert our neutrality."

"Of course, belligerents regard neutrals differently from the way the latter regard themselves. This is especially true when the belligerents consider themselves to be fighting for the welfare of others, which both sides contend they do in this war. This, moreover, is the background of the approaches addressed to neutrals from both sides, and of the demands which the belligerents consider themselves entitled to make."

Mr. Hansson admitted that neutrals might be forced to make concessions which they find burdensome, but that in the case of Sweden, at any rate, it did not mean that she had taken the wrong position or is unable to follow the policy laid down. He felt sure that the majority of the people supported the Government's determination to keep out of the war, and that the domestic groups wanting Sweden to align itself on one side or the other in the war were very small.

As for preparedness against eventualities, Mr. Hansson asserted that the war is now so far advanced toward its climax that there could be no letup in being ready for what lies ahead. Every day brings the conflict closer to Sweden, and a solid front at home would be the best possible guaranty for keeping out of others' differences.

As the country's foremost labor leader, Mr. Hansson affirmed his confidence in the collaboration committee of the various Scandinavian nations' labor movement which still remains alive, although its activities have been restricted due to the war.

The Liberal Svenska Morgonbladet of Stockholm, putting its own interpretation on the Prime Minister's speech, declared that without doubt Sweden feels strong sympathy for the cause of the Allies, "the bloc that is in the main democratic," as the newspaper put it. However, undoubtedly referring to the request of the Allies that Sweden stop shipping ball-bearings to Germany, "from this quarter [the Allies] it has recently received demands which it simply cannot meet."

Incidentally, the Conservative Svenska Dagbladet does not exclude the possibility that the Allies may by-pass the Atlantic wall that the Nazis have erected in the west and try to invade the less highly fortified German north coast of the Baltic. In that event, Sweden would find itself in a most uncomfortable position. That Prime Minister Hansson will be equal to the increased tasks put upon his shoulders in the event of an invasion through Scandinavian waters appears to be the opinion of the people who so far have relied upon his judgment as head of the government.

Will Generous America Clothe Europe?

An Intimate Message From Washington

By Mary Hornaday

The biggest help Europeans will need from the United States after the war may not be food, after all, but clothes.

Europeans, many of whom today are reported literally dressed in foul rags, would probably hoot if they heard Americans worrying about the lack of children's clothes or the shoddiness of house dresses. It is true that we have a long way to go before we are in Europe's clothing predicament. It is time that Americans were beginning to see their responsibilities in this matter.

The food situation, it now develops, is neither so bad in this country or abroad as has at times been painted. A Department of Agriculture report this week reveals that thus far food consumption on the European continent generally, exclusive of Russia, has been maintained at between 85 per cent and 90 per cent of prewar. Most of the farm population and the preferred work groups, it is said, probably live at approximately prewar levels.

The Department hastened to point out that grave shortages exist in many quarters, with millions forced to exist on only a fraction of prewar living standards. But the picture is not one of mass starvation.

Almost simultaneously has come another report from the National Planning Association saying that "clothing standards in Europe have declined much more drastically than have dietary levels, and during the winter of 1943-44, cold probably caused as much suffering and as many deaths as did hunger."

"The winter of 1944-45," the Association warns, "will be even worse, unless help is arrived in the meantime."

Walk through any American department store today and what do you find? Hundreds of short women's wrap-arounds advertised as "brunch coats." Thousands of frilly vestees. Fancy blouses attractive to the eye. Play shoes in bright colors. Yet, there is not one woman in 100 who could not get along without these things had the cloth gone to the women and children of Europe.

"It is hard for Americans to imagine what privation means," the National Planning Association report points out. It quotes a Quaker relief worker in Marseille: "The lack of proper clothing among these little ones was tragic to notice. In every class

there are children who own but one shirt. Either the child has to stay at home while the mother washes and dries it, or come to school wearing it wet."

In Holland, truancy is reported to have reached "alarming proportions—because they simply do not have shoes or clothing."

The United States has started to stockpile clothing for Europe, but chiefly the supplies accumulated have been stuff nobody in this country wants. The Foreign Economic Administration has bought several million pairs of \$1 and \$1.50 shoes for children when consumers would not part with shoe coupons for such cheap shoes. Italian prisoners in this country have been put to work cleaning and repairing about 80,000,000 pounds annually of woolen salvage materials discarded by American soldiers.

Approximately 500,000 spruce-green Mackinaws, formerly used by the CCC, have been laid aside for Europeans after the war.

Practically all the clothing that has been accumulated thus far will be taken into Europe by the Army. Then will come the UNRRA period, during which the National Planning Association estimates that about 564,000,000 yards of cloth in yard goods and finished garments will be needed from the United States.

"Though there is no physical reason why adequate yard goods for Europe cannot be produced," the Association says, "the requisite steps for making it available have not been taken."

The Association also asks for 200,000,000 pairs of shoes and enough repair material for 100,000,000 soles, to fill "desperate" needs as soon as Europe is liberated.

Will Americans respond? We have always prided ourselves on our generosity. The Planning Association is confident that Americans will be "perfectly willing to send scarce articles overseas, even if it means the continuation of rationing in some instances, but they must be given the facts and shown the reason for whatever restrictions they are asked to accept."

Many women who can sympathize with the needs of Europe's children and want to do something about them cannot understand the wasted cloth they see on display on American shop counters today.

Planning Peace Since 1306

A Peace Aims Bookshelf

By Carlyle Morgan

Of the making of peace plans there is no end. And of the making of guidebooks for use in the labyrinth of peace planning there has now been at least an auspicious beginning. SEARCHLIGHT ON PEACE PLANS, by Edith Wynner and Georgia Lloyd (New York: Dutton, \$5), is the most exhaustive and least exhausting volume of its kind I have seen. A stupendous amount of labor must have gone into it, most of it the labor of love, for books of this kind are not usually expected to make fortunes for authors or publishers. The labor is not lost on the reader, however. The lady who found the dictionary interesting, but who couldn't "get the hang of the story," will find this book quite as useful as Noah's, and the story clear enough, too.

It begins with an explanation of the methods used by the authors in classifying peace plans. This explanation is in itself instructive to the reader who must some day make up his own mind about the blueprints for world order. In their painstaking study of peace outlines the authors came to the conclusion, which doubtless surprised them as it will some of their readers, that "some of the most publicized books could not be charted at all because their authors' ideas cancelled themselves out entirely. Their proposals, advocated in the beginning of the book, were discarded completely at the end."

A sidelight which for the "experts" may only cast a shadow but which will shine with hope for laymen, is that before 1914 there were more active statesmen among the planners than there have been since. This reviewer is neutral on the question; it takes statesmen as well as laymen to make peace. The statesmen might go further if they were sure the peoples would follow, but the statesmen seem to require repeated assurances that their leadership is not much more than a breath of their followers.

The reader will find the section marked "Basic Issues" particularly useful. It is tersely written, and its clarity is preserved by the self-restraint of the authors, who do not often interpose their own views into their explanations but rather concentrate on the job in hand. They let history point its warnings as when they record:

"Most peace planning today is postwar planning. Much of it is a form of escape from the terrors and frustrations of the present. During the last war there was a great deal of the same type of planning, and programs for a durable peace poured out by the ream. But when the war ended the military leaders of the victorious countries, together with the militarized civilian leaders, refused to make their exit and allow the peace planners to take over."

I should draw conclusions from this paragraph somewhat different from those offered by the authors, however. History has not proved that unilateral disarmament of Germany was necessarily fatal to its objectives. It was not only the "militarized" attitudes that prepared the ground for World War Two; it was also that type of thinking which insisted on enjoying the luxuries of a world order which had not in reality been achieved. This attitude was abetted by a pacifism that failed to perceive that the present alternative to war is enforced law. The democracies therefore attempted appeasement as a method of preventing war when it could not provide more than a postponement of it.

But such questions are most usefully debated at some length. It would not add greatly to the value of this book if it examined them ad infinitum. Its usefulness lies in its intelligent cataloguing of designs for peace as these have been published since 1306 to the present. These include covenants of leagues, alliances and national constitutions as well as plans proposed but not adopted by governments. Each entry in the list is accompanied by a short historical sketch. The composition of these synopses must have presented to the authors many perplexing problems in emphasis.

Any reader of this book who has tried to keep track of peace planning, or to find time to catch up with its long history, will recognize the chore that has been done for him by the authors of "Searchlight on Peace Plans." But it has not been done in the spirit which one associates with chores. There was need for such a book; the authors transformed the need into an opportunity.

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